

Legislators seem of a mind to class pink boll worms along with the pink elephants of a D. T. dream.

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Still, it might be wise for the democrats to look all dark horses in the mouth before acceptance.

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2 WELLS ON SAND EXCITE INTEREST OF OIL MEN HERE

Vaughn Rotary Stopped to Set Casing—Buckeye National No. 1 Encounters Oil Stratum at 1,450 Feet—Tests Must Be Made Before Extent and Value of Discoveries Is Established.

With two wells reported on the sand, oil men in Vernon are getting extremely interested in the situation. It is understood on reliable authority that the Vaughn well in section 5, block 15, is setting casing to try out a promising sand and that the Buckeye National No. 1 has made a valuable find at 1,450 feet. The extent of results expected in either well is not announced in either case, as tests have not been completed far enough to indicate the value of the sands encountered.

Concerning the Vaughn well, which is being put down by the Jeffry-Ayers interests on the Willis Vaughn farm, definite information cannot be obtained further than that the drillers consider that they have a sand which will pay, that they are going to see what they have and that until they do test it out they do not know what it is worth. Mr. Vaughn himself was seen in Vernon this morning but said that he knew nothing further than that the casing was at the well, that spectators were being kept out and that he understood himself that "they had a little something up out there."

The following announcement has been authorized by J. E. Watts of the Buckeye National No. 1: "Eight feet of sand has been encountered at 1,450 feet. No definite policy of bringing in the well has been fully decided upon. It is the policy of this company to show no secrets. We will be glad to have any one the well and give any information that we may have relative to the status of the well."

According to Harvey Allen of the Tex-O-Wa well, near Harrold, that test has encountered a sand which appears to be of value and it will be tested out. This well was formerly known as the Aetna. Harrold oil men have shown considerable interest in it since it was first spudded in.

Sigler No. 1 was turned loose for a while yesterday in the presence of a number of people. It made three flows in an hour, totaling more than 50 barrels, in the opinion of Mayor Harry Mason, who saw the flow.

The stockholders of the Sigler Oil company are meeting in Wichita Falls today. It is thought the meeting will continue three days. Among the subjects understood to be under consideration is that of transferring the general offices of the company to Vernon, where they will be nearer the new holdings of the company.

PLAN TO FINANCE LOCAL ICE PLANT

BELIEVE VERNON AND NEARBY TERRITORY WOULD OFFER PROFITABLE FIELD.

The existence of a shortage of ice in Vernon is the stimulating cause of a movement to put up a 50-ton ice plant here to be financed by local men. According to a local banker the matter was suggested in a conversation among a group of business men yesterday, and each of three men agreed to take \$10,000 worth of stock.

It is estimated that it will take \$100,000 to build the plant, and that it would be impossible to have the establishment ready for this season's needs, but it is believed by those who are urging the proposal that the business could be made profitable. The difficulty that persons in the country towns about Vernon have in getting ice is urged as an indication of a field outside of Vernon, assuming that local consumption could not take care of the output of the plant.

According to report, the proposed company has not got far enough along in the organization to justify a statement from the promoters, but they will have no trouble in financing the idea.

E. V. Champion, Hugh E. Wilson, H. W. Hancock, W. S. Winget, and Martin Link, of Peoria, Ill., are in Vernon this week attending a meeting of Sigler directors.

DALMASSO VISITS OLD BIRTH PLACE IN ITALIAN TOWN

Pioneer Vernon Citizen and Merchant Called to Old Country by Business Involving Estate—Spent Almost Third of Century as Grocer—Early Days Were Hard, He Says.

C. H. Dalmasso of East Texas street, pioneer citizen of Vernon, left last night for Galveston, from which place he sails on the first leg of his trip to Venasco in northern Italy, the place of his birth. Mr. Dalmasso spent 30 years in the grocery business in Vernon, having retired recently. His trip to Italy is on business connected with the settlement of the family estate, and it will be September, he estimates, before he returns.

From Galveston Mr. Dalmasso will take ship for New York, whence he expects to sail for Havre, France. The remainder of his trip will be by rail, through France, Belgium and Switzerland to Venasco. He has one brother at Venasco, A. C. Dalmasso, who was ill, according to the last letter received. Mr. Dalmasso does not know whether his brother recovered or has died since the letter was written.

Mrs. Dalmasso is now at Galveston, visiting her brothers. She will not accompany her husband on his long trip, although he will stop over at the Texas port for a while in order to see her before leaving.

Mr. Dalmasso has not been in Venasco in 10 years. He first left there 38 years ago, landing in New York in May. From New York he went to Omaha, Neb., where he spent the winter and then came to Texas. Upon coming to Vernon he went into the grocery business and remained in that business for almost a third of a century. He met and married his wife here. She was Miss Anna Gerli.

Speaking of the early days in Vernon, Mr. Dalmasso smiled reminiscently and said, "A dollar was as big as a wagon wheel then, and men were mighty glad to get a dollar and a half for a hard day's work. Now they want eight and ten dollars for it. We had a hard time in those days. We lived but sometimes you could hardly call it living, we just got along."

Traveling expenses have more than doubled since the war, Mr. Dalmasso finds from investigations looking toward his trip, and he expects to find living costs in Italy far beyond anything in his experience in the old days. Venasco is a town of about the size of Vernon, he said, but very old. He supposed it dated back to Roman days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENDS OUT QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire has been sent to all of the members of the chamber of commerce asking them to express themselves on the following questions: "What do you expect your chamber of commerce to do for the promotion of your own line of business or activity?" and "What, in your opinion, as a citizen is the thing of first importance which should be done for the community as a whole?"

These questions are prefaced with the statement that "your chamber of commerce is being organized to do for you and your city what you want it to do and what you are paying it to do. We have no way of knowing what you want us to do except to ask you and you tell us. Therefore, we would appreciate a reply to the questions."

DEMPSEY CLEARED BY JURY

Only Ten Minutes and One Ballot Required to Determine the Champion's Innocence.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was found not guilty on a selective draft evasion indictment by a jury in the United States district court in San Francisco Tuesday. The jury was out 10 minutes and took one ballot.

Dismissal of a joint indictment charging conspiracy to evade the selective draft against Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, will be sought. News of the acquittal of Dempsey was received Tuesday by George Carpenter when his train arrived in Kansas City.

"Good," said the police, "that means we fight. I'll fight him any time, tonight, tomorrow, or next week." Carpenter is in Kansas City for a boxing exhibition.

SYRACUSE FAVORITE IN RACE AGAINST CORNELL, COLUMBIA AND PENN.



The Syracuse varsity crew, which is favored to repeat the victory of 1916 in the coming race against Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania, on Lake Cayuga, June 19. The race is the eighteenth of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. Instead of being decided on the regular Poughkeepsie course it will be rowed on beautiful Lake Cayuga. The regatta is the first since 1916, the year before the United States entered the war. The 1916 race was won by Syracuse. In the insert is shown Coach Jim Ten Eyck, of Syracuse.

RELIEF FROM ICE FAMINE PROMISED BY DISTRIBUTORS

Vernon Dependent on Shipments From Outside Towns Pending Completion of Enlargement of Texas Public Service Company Plant—Oklaunion and Tolbert Without Ice Altogether.

Vernon had a taste of ice famine Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and many housewives, as well as business concerns were seriously inconvenienced. One of the bakeries got down to a supply of 10 pounds, and thought for a time that baking operations would be interfered with owing to the effect on the storage of yeast. Many families spent the whole of Thursday without ice, despite the fact that the thermometer was up into the nineties. The situation has no mystery, according to Eunice Wilson, of the Coca Cola Bottling company, distributors of ice locally. "We simply did not have the ice," said Mr. Wilson yesterday. "We get our ice from the Texas Public Service company. Their capacity is about 24 tons a day. Vernon uses from 30 to 35 tons a day. When we can't get a car of ice from up or down the road, somebody has to do without."

"We try to be fair and give everyone a chance, but we haven't been having enough ice to get our wagons round to everybody. We expect a car of ice from Memphis Friday and one from Henrietta Sunday. The chamber of commerce is trying to help us get ice cars at Altus. They have all the ice we want at Altus, but the trouble is to get the cars. If we can get the cars there our problem will be solved."

According to Mr. Wilson the Texas Public Service company intends to enlarge its plant, but he estimates that 12 months will elapse before the enlargement will be completed and in a position to affect the local ice supply.

Complaints are coming in from Oklaunion, Tolbert and the smaller towns nearby regarding the ice supply. No ice is obtainable at Oklaunion and Tolbert now, owing to the inability of larger towns to meet the demand.

OVER HUNDRED WOMEN JOIN LABEL LEAGUE IN WICHITA

Wichita Falls has a woman's label league, with more than 100 members, according to advices from that place. The purpose of the newly organized labor unit will be to encourage the use of union made articles and the patronage of business concerns known to be favorable to organized labor. Women from practically every organized craft in Wichita Falls are represented in the new organization. Labor leaders announce that all larger cities of the southwest now have label leagues.

Examiners of Accounts Needed.

The interstate commerce commission is badly in need of examiners of accounts, according to information filed with the chamber of commerce. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but will be rated on education, training, experience and fitness. Interested persons can get literature on this subject by calling at the chamber of commerce or they can communicate direct with the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

TO FEAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOON

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL BANQUET OF MEMBERS.

Wednesday evening, June 30, at 7 o'clock, has been set the time for the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce, according to a decision of the directors.

This occasion will be made one for a general get-together of the business men of Vernon, the directors announce, adding that a handsome dinner will be served to the invited guests without charge of any kind. Neither will any soliciting for money be made that night.

The occasion will be used to hear an address by James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce at Dallas, a talk by F. T. Watson, field manager of the state chamber, and Chas. L. Green, wealthy oil operator of Wichita Falls.

Mr. George is an industrial engineer of wide experience, having spent 20 years of his life in big feats in America. He will speak on the subject of "Community Building," he announces. Mr. George left the engineering field to enter the chamber of commerce at New Orleans. Later he became general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, then being elected the second time as manager of the state chamber. Mr. George has addressed the business men of the large cities of Texas, particularly Houston, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Waxahatchie, Corsicana, San Antonio and a number of smaller places.

He will be followed by Mr. Watson, who is a chamber of commerce expert and arctic explorer of fame. He is said to be the most thoroughly informed chamber of commerce expert in this country. He has directed successful membership campaigns throughout Texas and will direct the Vernon campaign for \$20,000 which will be put on beginning the next day after the annual banquet here.

PAVING PROGRESSES ON EAST WILBARGER

CONCRETE WORK FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED.

Paving work on East Wilbarger is progressing favorably, several blocks of the concrete work having been completed to date, with the curb and gutter work even further advanced. Paving has been finished almost to Eastland street, while the curb has been carried to Pearl, with forms for the latter laid for some distance beyond.

The grading gang has now practically completed its work along Wilbarger to the intersection with Cumberland at the southeast corner of the square. Crushed stone and gravel supplies for Wilbarger appear to be ample. Further supplies have been arriving.

W. N. Stokes is expected home tomorrow from Mineral Wells, where he has been for two weeks. Miss Clara Riddle came Wednesday from Royce City to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Newth.

FRENCH REPUBLIC HONORS SERGEANT ALBERT ROBINSON

Vernon Boy Who Lost His Life in Defence of Liberty Remembered in Memorial Sent to Paris—Engraving is Handsome Work of Art.

A handsome engraved memorial has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson from the Republic of France in expression of French gratitude for the services and sacrifice of Sergeant Albert E. Robinson of Company 1, 142d Infantry, who lost his life in the world war. The translation of the memorial is given as follows:

To the Memory of
SERGEANT ALBERT E. ROBINSON
Co. 1, 142d Infantry
of the United States of America
Who Died for Liberty During the
Great War
THE HOMAGE OF FRANCE
R. POINCARÉ,
The President of the Republic.

The symbolical drawing which the artist had made for the engraving is given as follows:

"The principal figure of the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army which helped France to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice."

"The sword is not in the scabbard, but ready at any moment to protect and defend the weak and oppressed, symbolized in the group to the left by a mother holding her baby to her breast, and to insure freedom and justice to the coming generations, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance."

"At the right the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands Glory, who rejoices with the old war veteran, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armies which are always ready to fight for the good of humanity."

"Universal fame is symbolized by the winged figure flying over the group and trumpeting to the word the great triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle, poised on the staff of Peace, watches zealously and stands ready to swoop in case our enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world, so dearly acquired."

"The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves, which are always awarded the victors."

"At the foot of the cenotaph the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath, which is the mark of gratitude and homage that France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice."

"The lines engraved on the wall behind the group are taken from one of Victor Hugo's famous poems, and when translated, reads:

"For those who devoutly died for their country it is right that the people come and pray at their tombs."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson returned Wednesday from Eastland, where Mr. Anderson transacted business.

WATER USE MUST BE CONSERVATIVE SAY AUTHORITIES

Delay in Shipment of Big Pump Ordered Last Winter Causes Serious Condition in Supply Furnished City Mains, Owing to Large Number of Consumers Now Connected.

"The people simply must stop watering their lawns, gardens and flowers," said Mayor Harry Mason in discussing the low supply of water in the city water system. The situation became so serious as to shut off the use of water entirely Wednesday evening at about 7:45. The city pump was able to pick up a slight surplus for the standpipes during Wednesday night, but yesterday's consumption cut down the supply on hand again to a dangerously low mark.

The trouble is due to the fact that the city has but one pump in condition to do efficient work. This pump has a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, which is less than the consumption of the city. In order to meet the emergency, City Engineer A. J. Robinson cleaned up the old steam-driven pump yesterday and set it to work. This pump has a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, but has not been used for some time. It was being run carefully yesterday in order to limber it up, the city engineer said, with hopes that it would serve as an auxiliary to the Diesel engine driven pump which has hitherto been relied on.

The smaller pump has been in service on a 24-hour shift recently, but the fact that there are between 300 and 400 more consumers than there were last summer has made the task too big for it.

Situation May Get More Serious.

Unless the use of water for grass and flowers is discontinued it may be necessary to cut off individuals who so use it, or to cut the whole town off during certain hours of the day, the mayor said yesterday. He considers that it is better to let the shrubbery and flowers go than to entail real privation and suffering, perhaps, on the part of the people, to say nothing of the increased fire risk.

The shipment of the large pump ordered by the city four months ago has not been made yet. City officials do not know when the shipment will be made. The pump has a capacity of 500 gallons a minute and will be able to handle the peak load, it is thought, even under the heavier consumption anticipated for the hot months.

The supply of water appears to be ample in the wells, according to the city engineer, the system of wells having been recently cleaned out with a view to connecting up the new pump upon its arrival. The only difficulty is in pumping the water into the mains fast enough to maintain a suitable stage of water in the standpipes.

Cut Off All Delinquents.

One factor in the situation is that there are 109 consumers who have failed to pay their water bills, amounting to \$401 for last month. "One thing is certain," said the mayor, "we are not going to carry the dead load of the fellows who don't pay their water bill. They will have to be cut off."

City officials stress the necessity of using city water sparingly. They claim that this is the only practical way to tide over the situation until the pump which has been ordered is delivered. The installation of the pump, once it gets here, is a matter of but two or three days, it is said.

The delay in the shipment of the pump is attributed to causes which appear to be general throughout the country, affecting the delivery of all sorts of machinery particularly.

TELEGRAM SAYS HOBBS' ACTION IS ENDORSED.

"Governor Hobbs' action in sending troops to Galveston is not a legislative action and is, therefore, not subject to investigation by the legislature," reads a telegram from the chamber of commerce to J. D. Parnell, representative from this district. "Substantial citizens endorse the action of Governor Hobbs," continues the telegram, "and call on you to stand by him in his efforts to keep open the channels of trade for our wheat, oil, cotton and merchandise."

J. H. Kincheloe of Kincheloe has purchased of the Pendleton Music Store a \$700 Chippendale model Aeolian Vocalion. The instrument was taken to the Kincheloe home Thursday.

CITY BUILDERS IN CONFERENCE TAKE UP BIG PROBLEMS

Wide Range of Subjects Entered Into by Business Men at Banquet Last Night—Ice, Sanitarium, Holcomb School, Post Office, Wagon Yards, Bridge and Sales Day Discussed.

Despite last night's rain the banquet at the chamber of commerce was held and 20 members were present. The business session proved lively, and discussion embraced a number of subjects, perhaps the chief subject being the ice situation in Vernon. Among other developments in the round table talk elicited it was learned that according to E. T. Cushing, cashier of the Wichita Ice company, that organization will have a 225-ton plant in operation at Wichita Falls by July 1, and will own 25 ice cars so as to be to that degree independent of the railroads. This was taken as an indication that the situation would be relieved locally after that date.

The chamber of commerce officials have been active in their efforts to supplement the work of local dealers in obtaining an ample supply of ice for Vernon, and a report was made of the results obtained.

Relief Is Promised.

Yesterday the following self-explanatory telegram was sent to the Texas Chamber of Commerce at Dallas, and Ed. P. Byars, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"Can you get Orient railroad to spot one to three refrigerator cars Altus, Okla., ice plant or get any other railroad to allocate refrigerator cars to Orient for shipment of ice to Vernon. Serious ice shortage in Vernon."

This morning the following answer was received from Mr. Byars:

"We have arranged with Denver here for them to assign two or three railroad owned refrigerator cars for handling ice Altus to Vernon. Expect to have empties started to Chillicothe some time today for delivery to Orient. Will wire you later car numbers."

With regard to the sanitarium it was the opinion of those present that the site for the institution should be purchased at once and the contract let as soon as possible. Dr. T. A. King, E. M. Hancey, A. C. Rayzor and Wylie Bennett saying that building supplies were now as cheap as they were likely to be, while labor conditions are better than they have been in 60 days. Dr. King urged that men of money give the sanitarium a more favorable consideration, declaring that a private institution of this kind will not be possible

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OFFER PRIZES FOR LETTERS ON VERNON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTEST.

Two prizes of \$10 each will be given by the chamber of commerce for the best letter on the common wealth of Vernon, announcement to that effect being made this morning.

The common wealth of Vernon is the water, sewage disposal system, fire and police protection, the courts, schools, churches, roads, streets, agricultural resources, sidewalks, street lights, neighbors, trade, shade trees and other things which make Vernon a desirable place to live and carry on business. "The common wealth of Vernon was brought here by the money and thought and effort expended in past years by public spirited men and women of Vernon," reads a statement from the chamber.

"For the best letter not over 300 words on the common wealth of Vernon written by a person under 18 years of age and for the best one by a person over 18 years of age a prize of \$10 will be awarded by the directors of the chamber of commerce."

"These letters will be published, giving the author credit for his work."

"Vernon was a growing, substantial town before the Sigler well came in. Vernon can not help growing into a city upon a sane, carefully designed plan if guided by a live, service-giving, well-financed chamber of commerce. "Mail your letters to the chamber of commerce, Carnegie building. Contest closes Wednesday, June 30."

The Vernon Opera House

Today—FRIDAY—Today

DOROTHY GISH

in a Paramount Artafact Picture

"Mary Ellen Comes to Town"

AL SHAFFER'S MUSICAL COMEDY

"Big Country Store," Tonight

50—Presents FREE—50

SATURDAY

ANNA CORNWELL

"The Paths She Chose"

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Hampstead Bentley, the South's greatest tenor featuring novelty song reels. A real treat for the music loving public

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Realart presents the attraction DeLuxe.

"The Luck of the Irish"

Another of Allen Dawn's famous stories.

Don't miss this wonderful picture.

CITY BUILDERS IN CONFERENCE TAKE UP BIG PROBLEMS

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without more liberal support from men of means.

Farmers Want Wagon Yards.

The fact that there is now only one wagon yard in Vernon was brought to the attention of the meeting, and it was represented that the farmers are complaining that they are not able to get accommodations on coming into town with their teams. It was suggested that the matter should be one of concern to the merchants, as it is possible that rural patronage might be lost to them if the wagon yard situation is not looked into.

It was said that there had formerly been three wagon yards where farmers might take their teams and leave their wagons, and that with the reduction of this service to a single yard the incon-

venience to farmers was considerable. The chamber of commerce offered to take up the matter if the merchants of the town considered it advisable.

The Holcomb Training school came in for discussion. It was said that the number of students in the school now numbers from 170 to 180, and that the faculty is turning out bookkeepers and stenographers which are making good in the business world because of the fact that in addition to their business training they have the advantage of their work in literary subjects also.

First First Monday Is Chosen.

Vernon's first First Monday, within recent years, was set for Monday, July 5. The affair will be made a special sale and trade day, and a large crowd from the country is expected in the city. Special bargains and features of attraction will be provided by the merchants.

Congressmen J. V. McClintic of Oklahoma and Lucian W. Parrish of Texas were commended for their prompt attention to the matter of obtaining congressional authority for the bridging of Red river at Odell. The report of the bridge committee made a



Colonel E. M. House, who has departed for Europe, where he will promote the United States' interests. He is also going in response to the repeated requests for his advice from European statesmen who have become seriously exercised over the constantly widening breach which has opened between their countries and the United States since the Peace Conference.

report in which was the following comment:

"It has been decided that the first bridge will be located one and one-half miles southwest of Odell, this being agreeable to Odell.

"This location will also serve Chillicothe, and also serves more towns in Oklahoma than any other location, including Altus, Okmote, Elmer, Mangum, Grand, Hollis and connects with the main north and south road through Jackson county; also connects with the national highway trail just west of Altus, running east and west."

Postal Facilities Committee Reports.

The postal facilities committee reported that arrangements have been made at the postoffice for two lines to be accommodated during the rush hours, these lines being formed according to the first letter of the person's name to whom the mail is addressed. The report says:

"In addition to these efforts being made to increase the efficiency of the local postal facilities on account of its increased volume of business, data is being gathered with a view to submitting a request to the next congress for appropriation for additional space."

Following the advocacy by the chamber of commerce of a campaign of road dragging the county has received eight steel road drags and two all-steel graders which are on the courthouse lawn today. The chamber of commerce committee on the matter of highways, composed of G. C. Morris, A. M. Bourland and M. G. Neathery, says in its report:

"The county commissioners express themselves unanimously as welcoming all citizens to advise them at any time of any particularly bad situation which might develop that an emergency crew might be sent to repair the damage."

All widths in screen wire, galvanized and black at W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Main street. 45-51c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Springfield, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richie. Mr. Johnson was formerly with the telephone company in Vernon, having lived here several years ago.

Jed Marrow, manager of the Chamber of Commerce has returned from a trip of inspection into chamber of commerce methods in Dallas and other cities.

E. R. Barcus, Jr., leaves in a few days for Culver Military Institute, Culver, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with friends in Eastland.

Mrs. G. E. B. Blackman returned the first of the week from a visit in Iowa accompanied by two nieces, Mrs. Cornelius Kool and Miss Maude Blackman, both of Knoxville, Iowa. The guests expect to spend two weeks here.

E. Fred Johnson, formerly with the Radio Oil Co. office here, is now in business in Tulsa, Okla.

RAIN REACHES A WIDE AREA.

Territory to Northwest and to East of Vernon Visited by Heavy Precipitation.

The rain which visited Vernon last night appears to have been pretty widely distributed over the county, according to reports received today. It is said that the rain in the section to the northwest of Vernon was much heavier than in the city. Other portions of the county report heavy rains.

According to Dan Cobb of Electra, the rain in the eastern part of Wilbarger county was generous in proportions and well distributed. Mr. Cobb was in Vernon this morning.

Miss Mary Freeman, of Brownwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Dewey Morris, left Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. J. A. Nabers is in Lipscomb where she is visiting her brother, R. C. Bradford.

R. L. Huntley of Thalia was in Vernon Thursday on business.

PICTORIUM

FRIDAY

Elaine Hammerstein

in

"Whispers"

Hall Room Boys

Comedy

SATURDAY

Corinne Griffith

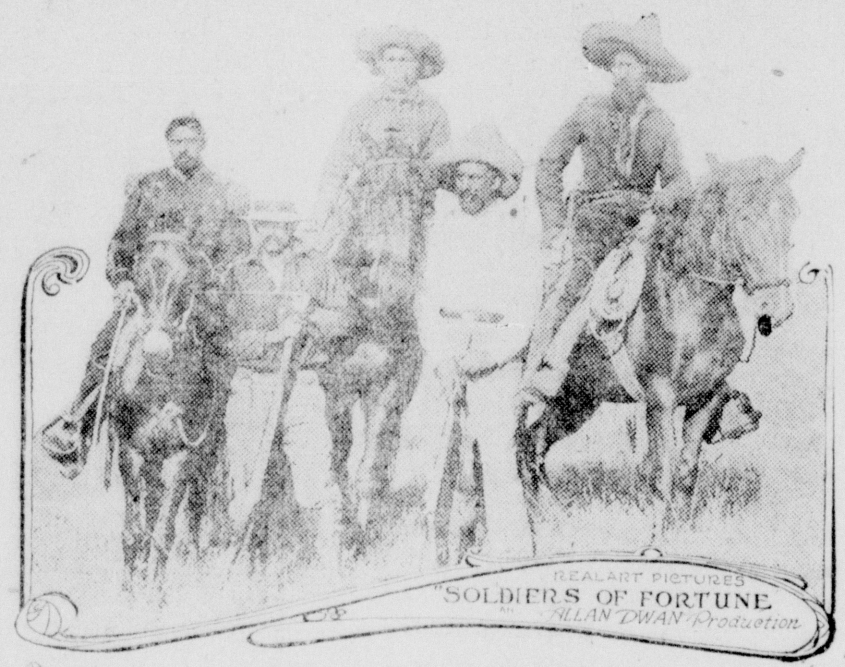
in

"The Garter Girl"

5th Episode "Lighting Bryce."

Mutt and Jeff

Comedy



MONDAY

Super Special Production

"Soldiers of Fortune"

All Star Cast. Gaity Comedy

TUESDAY

"SHERRY"

William Duncan in "Silent Avenger"

WEDNESDAY

Madge Kennedy in "Dollars and Sense"

A chorus girl's romance with a warm-hearted baker lad. Laughs, Tears, Thrills. Sunshine Comedy.

An Edgar Lewis Production adapted from the novel by

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

A romance of a youth who, with the world and its woman against him, rose from the depths to the heights. You'll admire the lad! Christie Comedy



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"Science has accomplished a lot of new things in waterpower and air power. Nothing so far in the history of humanity has been discovered as an acceptable substitute for honest, steady labor." —Herbert Kaufman

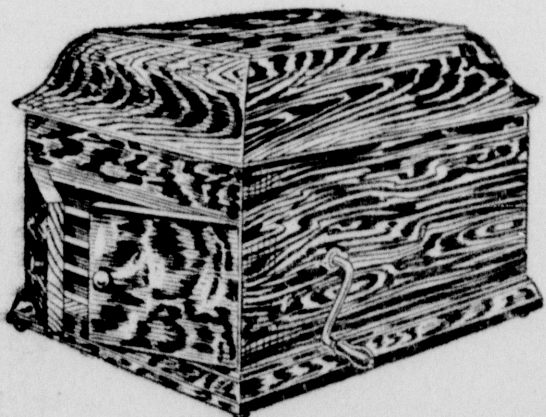
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VERNON TEXAS

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Democratic Primaries, July 24.

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Starting Monday, June 21, 22, 23

Hampstead Bentley is the highest salaried singer playing in the movies. He has been for six years with the Al G. Fields and Evans Honey Boy Minstrels.

Carries Own Pianist

Special Song Illustrating Films

This is the first time Moving Pictures of this sort have been shown in Vernon. So don't miss them.

Remember the dates—June 21, 22, 23, at the

Vernon Opera House

HARVEST SEASON OVER THE COUNTY NEARLY THROUGH

Farmers Plan to Begin Threshing by First of Next Week—Have Had a Season of Favorable Weather and Plenty of Help for Cutting—Parts of County Are in Need of Rain.

Harvest over the county, for the most part, will be finished by the end of this week, said N. R. Tisdal, county farm agent, yesterday, and threshing will begin pretty generally the first of next week. Farmers of the vicinity are well satisfied with their progress thus far, there having been favorable weather for cutting and plenty of hands to help with the harvest.

"Labor in this part of the country is always plentiful," said Mr. Tisdal, "and where a man has been short handed it is usually because he has not made a determined effort to get help."

Farmers near Oklamun and Harrold are of the opinion that the grain will yield practically as much to the acre as last year's crop. These workers have practically finished cutting and shocking their grain, there being a few, however, in the vicinity of Harrold who will require a part of next week to finish up. An interview with farmers in this district disclosed the fact that help has been more plentiful in that section this season than ever before. Business men of Harrold and Oklamun have co-operated in obtaining hands for agriculturists near the towns.

Crops everywhere in the county are doing very well, according to the farm agent, but farmers are beginning to become somewhat concerned over the lack of rain. It is thought that the downpour of last night eased the situation materially, although it is not known how general the precipitation was.

"While the situation is not at all serious," said Mr. Tisdal, "things are pretty dry in the county. Corn needs rain the most, especially the early corn. The blow sand part of the county needs moisture the most, territory around Hauk and Crescent Cove coming under this classification. Everywhere where the ground was not broken up early there is need for rain."

Crops in the neighborhood of Red Bluff were reported by Mr. Tisdal as doing well.

Cotton chopping is progressing satisfactorily, too, although the worms and grasshoppers are holding it back some. However, these are giving way before the onslaughts of the farmers.

Roads throughout the county are in fair condition, said Mr. Tisdal, those in the tight land district being especially good. Those in the sandy land are generally rough.

Used Cars for sale at the Used Car Exchange.

COUNTY TAXPAYERS TAKE RAISE NICELY

LITTLE GRUMBLING HEARD BY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AFTER EXPLANATION.

Fifty taxpayers have reported to the county board of equalization sitting in the court house Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week in response to 500 notifications sent out, said Judge E. L. McHugh this morning, where no response is received from individuals notified to appear, the decision of the board in regard to valuation of the property stands.

Most of these coming before the board are merely desirous that their neighbors do not escape an equal assessment, and go away satisfied when convinced that all are receiving the same treatment.

The new total valuation of county property has been placed at \$15,000,000, and an increase of \$3,000,000 in tax values is contemplated. Land in the county is valued generally from ten to forty dollars an acre, that near town usually receiving the highest valuation. Some oil land is placed as high as \$100 an acre.

Taxes from 2,433 resident taxpayers are due October 1, but can be paid as late as January 31.

Clint Rogers plans to leave Saturday night for a trip to Dallas.

We carry C. R. Cook's Shingle Stain, the best made. W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Main Street. 45-31c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle and Janie Boyle left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Boston.

See us when you want to paint an engine house, boiler or smokestack. W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., 45-31c.

W. C. Morris of Seattle, Wash., was in Vernon on business this week. He has oil interests here.

Get prices on lath and shingles from W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Main Street. 45-31c.

H. S. Waldon, of Kansas City, was in Vernon this week on business. Mr. Waldon is interested in oil.

I am now in a position to supply your every need in the sewing machine line. Cleaning and repairing my specialty. All repair work guaranteed for one year. Out of town work solicited.

T. O. CRAWFORD
at T. J. Youngblood Furniture Store. Phone 75. 45-51p.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCain, living northwest of Vernon, are rejoicing over the birth yesterday of a girl.

"UNCLE JOE" IS STILL WEARING 'EM.



While addressing a banquet at Riverview Park, Chicago, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran of the House, removed his coat and disclosed the fact that he still wears suspenders. "Uncle Joe" told his gathering that often a toothpick or a matchstick had performed the services as well as a button on his waistband. It would not be a photograph of "Uncle Joe" without the characteristic cigar.



Certainly there is as much style to Bathing Suits as there is to Street Suits, and those you will find in our present showing are representative of the very latest style developments.

Varied materials and trimmings are offered to please individual tastes.

New Ones Today for Men, Women and Children \$3.50 to \$10.00

Robins Timberlake Co.
APPROPRIATELY PLACED

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes this that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome.

This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it.

Give it a trial for a week or two

and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "pep" and "ginger" revive.

Just try it.

You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25c a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned.

Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merits. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

T. M. FERGUSON

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR

**Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.
Get a 25c Box**

Former Vernon Boy Graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson have returned from Waxahachie, where they went to attend the commencement exercises of Trinity University. Robert Cooke, brother-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, and son of Mrs. J. M. Cooke, formerly of Vernon, was among the graduates. He was only nineteen years old.

G. R. Zachry reports the sale of two Texan-touring cars, one to J. D. Key of Vernon and one to R. R. Brooks of Tolbert.

When you have a bill to figure, get our prices before purchasing. We sell as low as the lowest. W. E. Thomas Lumber Co., Main Street. 45-31c.

Commit Woman to State Asylum.

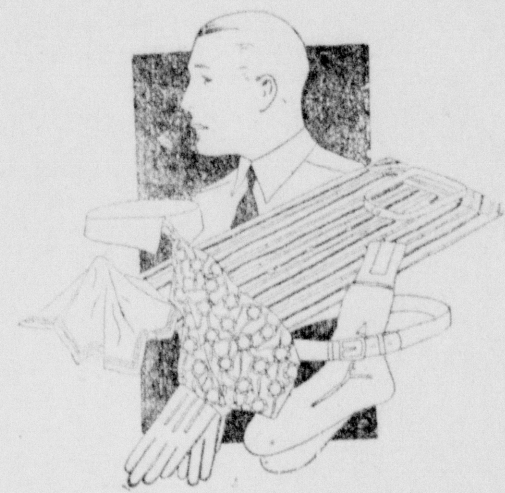
Mrs. Frank Zazacels, living eight miles south-west of town, was brought before the county judge Wednesday on a charge of lunacy. An examination revealed that among other symptoms was an attempt to burn down her house, and an attempt on the life of her husband. She was committed to the state insane asylum and is being kept at the home of her mother until arrangements can be made to take her there.

A. J. Robinson is building a 10 room residence on the corner of Indian and Wood street, to be constructed of concrete.

Would Rather Fight Than Work.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for any one to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat, I am the last one to leave the table now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. and Druggists everywhere. Adv.

Furnishings Men Need for Summer Wear



Whether it's some new Shirt, Collars, Ties, Underwear or nice Hosiery, you will find us well prepared to supply your needs. New stocks just received comprise the better styles in Summer wear of suitable weight, patterns and colors.

Selections being very complete right now, it will pay you to make your choice as early as possible.



All Men's and Boys' Suits, 20 per cent off

Straw and Panama Hats, 20 per cent off.

We have a big assortment of Shirts in all the latest styles, and shades. All Silk Shirts 20 per cent off.

H. F. McKibbin

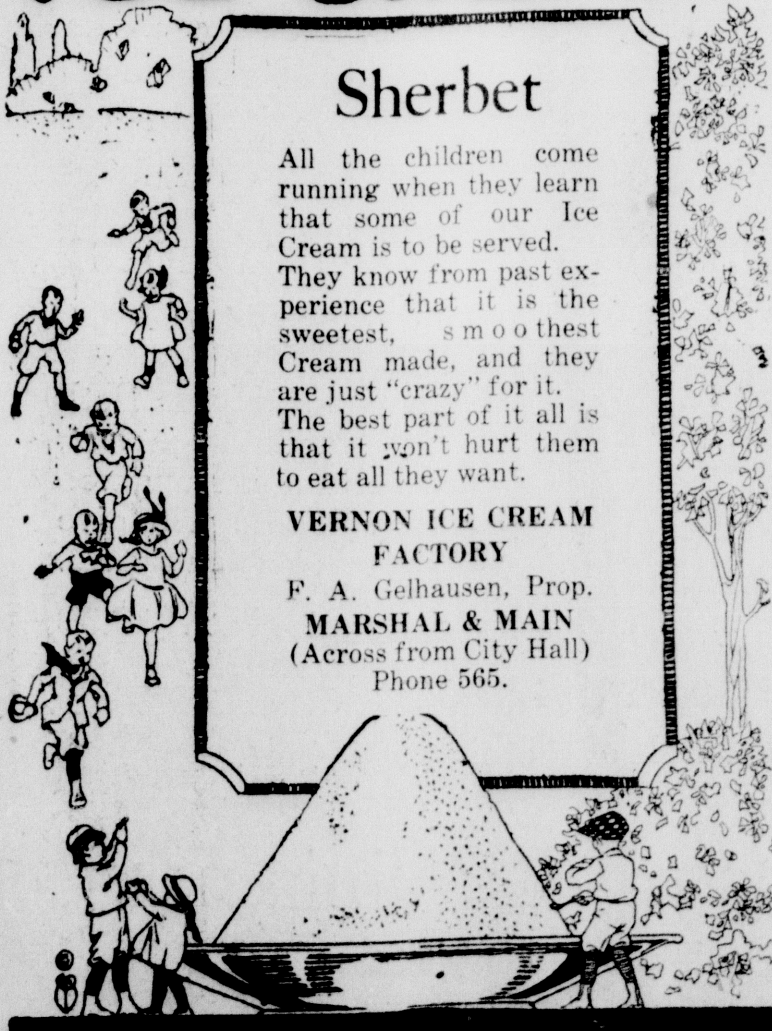
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Vernon, Texas.

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Sherbet

All the children come running when they learn that some of our Ice Cream is to be served. They know from past experience that it is the sweetest, smoothest Cream made, and they are just "crazy" for it. The best part of it all is that it won't hurt them to eat all they want.

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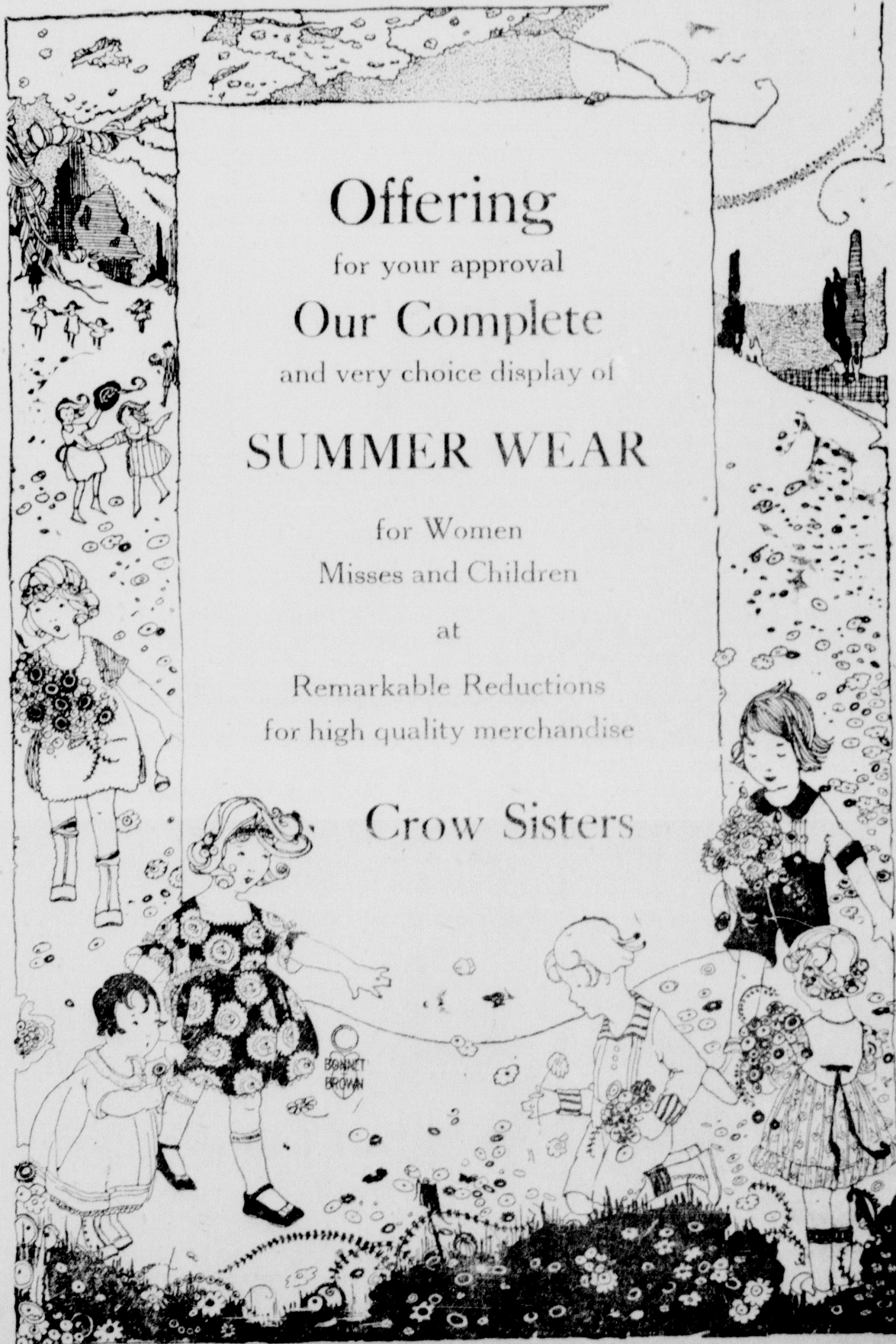


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WASHED OR UNWASHED, THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO SHERIFF ISH.

Any "vag" who is of the opinion that there is no force in the county capable of making him go to work or "clear out" of town had better step over to the courthouse and glance in at the office of Sheriff W. A. Ish. The rugged face of Wilbarger county's chief guardian of the law, his iron-set jaw and pale blue eyes, will convince even the most skeptic that he is dealing with a man who fears no one in the execution of his duties. There is a long gun of no small calibre swinging at the sheriff's hip that is clearly capable of backing up any orders Mr. Ish might issue, and there is a rumor about that the stocky officer has never been beaten on the draw.

Longers on the courthouse lawn are giving the sheriff an endless amount of trouble these days because of their refusal to go to work. Being temperamental and naturally of a non-fearful disposition, there are few things as capable of arousing his ire of the sturdy enforcer of the law as the sight of some strapping, healthy lounge flat on his back and content in a seance with Morpheus. Most of these are quick to accept the advice of Mr. Ish to make tracks for some clime where life is just one long doze, but occasionally some wayfarer waxes bellicose. One such was yesterday sprawled in the yard of a local residence, well-dressed, well-kept, but presenting a living embodiment of the spirit of bolshevism. Neighbors and passers-by fearing to disturb his tranquility, the sheriff was duly notified to come over and rout the intruder.

"Who are you to make me get out of this yard?" greeted the efforts of Ish to send the drowsy one on his way. The answer was a ride over to the courthouse, where the disciple of Morpheus was assessed a fine to remind him that the law demands respect.

"I'm half Indian, and I'll remember this," the vagrant promised Sheriff Ish. "There's no use taxing your memory longer than necessary," was the reply. "Come on down stairs and we'll settle it right now." Needless to say the invitation was not accepted.

"Help is too scarce to have anyone lying around who won't work," Mr. Ish remarked. "I'll help them find jobs if they really want them. Two men whom I 'vagged' last year came into my office only the other day and laughingly said, 'Sheriff, before you pinch us again, we want you to get us a job.' And I got them one, too. The stealing prevalent in town is a result of these loafers who do nothing in the day time and are forced to take other people's property at night. They all look alike to me. I won't have them around here if they can't get busy as long as I am sheriff of this county." And as he pulled his Panama over his eyes and shot out his jaw, Wilbarger county's guardian of the law looked entirely capable of making good his assertion.

MINISTER GETS SUDDEN BATH

Seining Party Report Enjoyable Trip to Wichita River in Search of Piscatory Prey.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, was treated to a sudden and somewhat violent bath Tuesday while out with a party of Vernon men on a seining expedition to the Wichita river in Baylor county. Mr. Rouse was fording the shallows on the back of R. L. Walde of the Lone Star Engineering company when the running gear of his "vehicle" became mired in a bit of quicksand and both tumbled into the water. Walde was attired in a bathing suit and was none the worse for the accident, but the minister's clothing was not improved by the wetting.

The entire party enjoyed the outing, according to reports received after their return. Several tubs of fish were the result of the day's operations, and Mr. Rouse and George Veteto acted as chefs de cuisine, preparing an excellent meal for their collaborators.

The fishing party consisted of A. H. Crawford, W. T. Rouse, George Veteto, J. H. Smith, Walter Hawkins, Bill Bud, W. C. Chesney and R. L. Walde.

East Vernon Service.

Elder Tom Walker will preach at East, Vernon at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We buy used cars. The Vernon Used Car Exchange. 45-1tc.

Ellis Martin and Misses Clara and Fay Barnes are in Knox county, visiting Mr. Martin's mother and father.

See our prices on used cars. The Vernon Used Car Exchange. 45-1tc.

E. L. WITTY

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Be sure when the fire whistle blows that you are insured in the strongest companies.

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CATCH THIEVES SOON AFTER ROBBERY REPORT.

Mystery surrounding robbery in the Frisco House Tuesday night were solved Wednesday when detective F. A. Edmundson arrested two principals in the case, a man and a woman, and obtained a confession of guilt from the woman.

According to the police, C. E. Howington and wife, of Abilene, came through Vernon Tuesday on their way home and stayed for the night at the Frisco House. While attending the theatre in the evening, their room was entered and a considerable quantity of clothing taken. Arrests and fines followed the next day. Fifty dollars and costs with ten days in jail were assessed the "woman in the case" by Judge McHugh, and the man was fined on a charge of vagrancy. He was also directed to leave town.

Carl Lewellyn left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will attend a business college.

First Methodist Church.

A special musical program in charge of Miss Catherine Pearce will be given at 8 o'clock Sunday night in which a number of musicians will take part. The morning services will be out of the ordinary, owing to the change of time and shortening of the preaching service. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock for a 45 minute period, after which church will begin and continue for another 45 minutes, allowing the congregation to leave at 11:30. The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. The public is welcome at all these services.

Says East Texas Is Prosperous.

George J. Mason returned Wednesday from Sabine county, in East Texas, where he visited his mother and transacted business. Mr. Mason says East Texas is prosperous. The outlook for crops is fine, and timber is being cut off rapidly, permitting more of the land being put in cultivation. His mother accompanied Mr. Mason home.

See us before selling your old car. The Vernon Used Car Exchange. 45-1tc

Mrs. C. A. Workman and daughter, Miss Marie, left this morning for their home in Plainview, after visiting ten days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. O. Brown.

We buy used cars. The Vernon Used Car Exchange. 45-1tc

Mary K. Massey returned Monday from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Belting, Packing, Injectors and Threshing Supplies at Swartwood & Co. 45-1tc.

Misses Madeline and Alice Lane, daughters of W. R. Lane, returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Louisiana. Mr. Lane went to Louisiana the latter part of last week and returned with his daughters.

Read The Record Want Ads.

Too Late To Classify.

FOR SALE—A few sweet potato slips. Phone 522. 45-1t

FOR SALE—Lease on and furniture in a modern 5-room house. Ask at Record office. 45-1tp

FOR SALE—No. 5 Underwood typewriter; good condition. Bargain for quick sale. Room 3 Denny bldg. 45-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room, one block off Main st. 214 West Wilbarger. Gentlemen preferred. 45-1tp

STATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURE MAN HERE

FOUR DEALERS IN GASOLINE FOUND USING DEFECTIVE FILLING MACHINE.

Charges were filed yesterday in the county court against four local gasoline dealers by state inspector M. L. Partwood for alleged short measure to customers. One of the filling stations lacked 50 per cent of full measure in a five-gallon test, while the lowest was 12 ounces. Arrests in the cases have been made, and the trials will be held in July.

The dealers who were caught in the inspection offer various reasons for the discrepancies in their machines. Two of them state that no inspection has heretofore been made of pumping stations here, according to their knowledge, and they had no way of determining whether or not their measures were accurate. The tests, too, were taken early in the morning before the pumps had been put in operation, and they were consequently found short because of lack of sufficient priming. One dealer stated that this defect was remedied at his place early each day by giving the customer extra measure over that indicated by the machine. Measures possessed by one of the dealers were filled and found to indicate no shortage, but the inspector contended that the receptacles were not up to standard.

Damage to part of the mechanism of a machine by a lumber truck collision Wednesday night was offered as an explanation by another dealer. The pipe has been repaired and when interviewed the proprietor displayed a full five-gallon can just filled from the machine as evidence of good measure.

One of the dealers spoken to offered no explanation for his shortage. The pumps will be examined and tested next week by a special representative from the company manufacturing them.

White Produce Co. will pay highest market price for chickens and eggs. See us before you sell. Our new location on North Main street between Frisco and Denver railroads. Phone 286. 36-1t

THIEVES GET LITTLE LOOT IN GROCERY STORE RAID

Thieves last night broke into the grocery store of Massie and Wright on North Main, gaining entrance by prying up a window in the north wall of the building. Not much loot was obtained by the marauders, according to the employees of the store, although a careful inventory has as yet not been taken of the stock. The meat market of A. Q. Johnson, which is combined with the grocery establishment, was

Drink More Milk



Wise old Mother Nature made Milk for children.

Into it she put everything needed for sustenance, and in the most easily assimilated form.

So, Drink More Milk. Let the children have plenty.

It is the cheapest food you can buy.

Phone 9003-F-12 and we will deliver to your home.

J. R. Messick

Household Furniture

That Pleases in Hot Weather

We have in stock for your inspection a complete line of

REFRIGERATORS,
GO-CARTS,
PORCH FURNITURE.

A new line of cheap medium Axminster Rugs including some 6x9 sizes, and some beautifully patterned Cognolium and 12 ft. Lanolium.

J. T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Bath and Toilet Goods

These are the days to enjoy bathing. Nothing makes you feel better than a good healthy bath. We have the bath helps.

Bath Brushes
Bath Mitts
Bath Sponges
Bath Soaps
Bath Caps

Bath Sweet, for Softening the Water.
Mulsified Coconut Oil for Shampooing the Hair

Special attention given our prescription department. "Connect Your Home With a Reliable Drug Store." **THE VERNON DRUG STORE** The Rexall Quality Store First attention given all orders for the sick.

raided and a couple of hams taken. The cash register was opened but the thieves got only a handful of pennies out of the drawer.

A .32 caliber Smith-Wesson gun belonging to Mr. Wright was taken, and about five or six dollars' worth of sugar. An attempt was made to open the cash register but failed.

Motor to Medicine Park for Week-End.

A party of Vernon young folk with their chaperons left here this noon in machines for Medicine Park to spend the week-end. They expect to return Monday. Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greever, Mrs. J. A. Dixon, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner,

Misses Adele Sumner, Annie and Frances Greever, Beryl and Woody Dixon, Virginia Mae Woody of Westmoreland, Messrs. "Buddie" Greever and W. T. Waggoner, Jr.

Frank McKinney, of Culver, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney.

The Porch's The Thing These Hot Summer Days

The Porch is the family gathering place all during the hot weather. It can be made comfortable as well as cool by just a little effort and very slight expense.

Also an artistically arranged porch means much to every home.

FOR PORCH AND GARDEN FURNITURE, SUN SHADES, SWINGS, SETEES, WICKER CHAIRS GRASS AND FIBRE RUGS VISIT.

Hawkins-Williams Furniture Store

South Side Square

Phone 99.

Here's Clothing Economy

The clothing values we are offering you now would be remarkable at the prices if they were a make unknown to the average buyer.

But they are extra values in the kind of clothes you want to wear. New goods — all-wool fabrics — exceptional hand tailoring — and of course the style is correct for they are



Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Up to \$55 Up to \$65 Up to \$77.50

Slow deliveries of materials to the manufacturer have created a condition which is decidedly to your advantage and you'll find it exceedingly difficult to equal them at any price. Suits that we should have received in March came to us in May. There's but one reason for the low prices we quote. These goods must be moved quickly. We believe it will be well worth your while to look them over while our stock is complete.

Reductions on Men's Low Shoes

NETTLETON—

EMMERSON—

Shoes of worth. Brown Kangaroo, Brown Kid, and Black Glazed Kid Oxfords; in straight and English last. Values up to \$19.90. Specially priced at \$15.50

Bench made Oxfords. Both in English and straight last, Brown Kid and Kangaroo leathers. These will give you the service you expect. specially priced at \$13.50

DON'T OVERLOOK—

Our Boys' Sale of Clothing at 1-4 off.

Brunson & Williams

The Men's and Boy's Store.

WANTED

WANTED—Brick masons for open shop job; also carpenters, plasterers, cement finishers and painters. Apply at open shop association, Vernon chamber of commerce. 40-41c

WANTED—50 head of horses or cows to pasture on good grass land, rates \$2 per head for mature animals and \$1.50 for colts and yearlings. L. L. Arnold, 38-41c

WANTED—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Prefer good house not too far from business center. Myself and wife. Best of references. W. M. McCaugh, Vernon Record. 44-45c

YOU WILL FIND Price's Mattress Factory in the old Farmers Hotel on East Pease Street. 45-46c

WANTED—Steady wheat hauling for two large trucks. A. L. Schou, Gen Del. 44-21p

WANTED—16x16 or smaller army tent, must be in good condition and priced reasonable. Phone 163. 44-21p

WANT TO TRADE 5-passenger Metz car for span of mules or big horses. H. H. Evans. 44-21c

YOUNG MAN wants to rent second-story southeast room for summer. Address Box 500, Record office. 44-21c

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. Phone 163. 45-11p

WANTED—A girl to work in Candyland. 45-21c

LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

LOST—Black pocketbook containing honorable discharge of E. E. McNeal and other valuable papers; finder return to this office and receive reward. 37-41

HAVE Your Old Mattress made good as new at Price's Mattress Factory on East Pease Street. 43-44c

LOST—Watch and chain; small size; open face gold watch; Elgin movement. Finder return to Cyrus Barcus and receive reward. 43-31c

FOUND—Brown mare mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 12 or 14 years old; came to my place 20 days ago. Fresh shaven and has collar marks. Owner may have mule by paying what I have been out. St. James five miles south of Telford, near St. James Crossing. 45-11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large front room and one upstairs room to people wanting meals. Phone 163. 44-31p

FOR RENT—Five-room house by buying small amount of furniture. See Mr. Underwood at Youngblood's furniture store. 44-41c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished sleeping rooms with private entrance on West Texas st. Phone 195. 45-11p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 362, 45-11c

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished apartment. Phone 141 or Call 601 W. Paradise st. 45-11p

FOR RENT—Two room house, close in, convenient. Call W. L. Smith, City Bakery. 45-21p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom with private entrance. Adjoining bath. To gentlemen only. 121 West Paradise. Phone 519. 45-11p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 1, 2 or 3. First residence west of city hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 45-11p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished double bedroom, suitable for two or four gentlemen. Phone 451. 45-11p

FOR RENT—A 5-room modern house, furnished. On Texas st. Phone 364. E. Rogers. 45-21p

FOR RENT—Furnished houses for summer or longer. Furniture available if desired. Howard R. Whiteside at Victor building. List your furnished houses with us. 45-11p

TO LET

FINE JERSEY COW to let for care; will freshen in few days. See Homer E. Rogers over Massie Shave or phone 296. 45-21p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE NO. 7 for Sweet Milk, Cream and Butter. 43-31p

FOR SALE—At an attractive price—3 1/2 ton Wichita truck, 3 ton Highway trailer, practically new and in perfect condition; equipped to haul anything. R. B. Richardson, Box 368, Electra, Texas. 43-41p

FOR SALE—June 18, 1920, 45 head of mares and horses for sale at Public Auction. Sneed and Howard old stand, North Main. Will sell for cash or take good notes. All must go. C. H. McClendon. 43-31c

FOR SALE—New crop of Johnson grass hay. Phone 432. 43-31c

FOR SALE—Oil machinery, 15 H. P. Motor Gasoline Engine. Good as new, perfect order; mounted on wheels, \$400. Box 1188 Electra, Tex. 42-41c

FOR SALE—A player piano; good mahogany finish; good as new. Mrs. C. A. McCaugh, corner of East Paradise and Eagle streets. 38-41c

FOR SALE—Two first-class rotary rigs, complete. Hughes & Buchanan, Electra, Texas. 44-21p

FOR SALE—Good bright maize at \$25 per ton, at my place four miles southwest of Rayland. C. C. Wheeler. 44-41p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Palge touring car in excellent condition; five new castings. Will trade for cotton or bolls, or take in Ford coupe or sedan. C. Whittington. Phone 411. 44-21p

FOR SALE—One nearly new sedan Ford, with starter; one 5-passenger Ford, one second-hand Ford sedan without starter. See Walter Laid or phone 523 or 121. 44-21p

WILL TRADE Ford touring car, 1918 model, for Dodge and pay cash difference. P. S. Stansbury, Hotel Vernon. 44-21c

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$200 per bushel, 3 miles east of Ouel, R. DeWitt Thompson. 41-81p

FOR SALE—Side delivery hay rake, practically new. Mrs. Dan Coffee, Vernon. Route A. 45-21p

FOR SALE—Practically new "dotted up" Ford coupe. O. T. Warlick. 45-21c

FOR SALE—400 bran and meal sacks in good condition. See J. A. Gilliland. 45-11p

FOR SALE—Three shares Wilbarger County Oil company stock; organized in Vernon. \$100 per share. Best offer; quick action. J. T. Forrester, Box 515 Stigler, Okla. 45-31p

FOR SALE—Sow and six two-weeks-old pigs. W. H. Huston, West Wanderers st. 45-21p

FOR SALE—Tent house 16x16, W. Pease st., one block from public square; also sanitary cot and mattress. W. E. Gay. 45-31p

FOR SALE—Cultivator, 20-hp, hay mower and rake. Address J. Lawson, P. O. Box 810, or see me at home in southwest Vernon. 45-11p

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a new 5-passenger Ford touring car, see L. P. Jouett, the service car man. Phone 5-31p

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5 room bungalow; all modern conveniences. Robert Wilson, booth 14, Victor Building, West Side Square. 43-41c

FOR SALE—New 5 room bungalow, with bath, lights, etc. A real bargain at only \$6,000.00. You can pay \$1,250.00 and \$100.00 per month on balance. See us now. Wilson & Gilliland, Booth 14, Victor Bldg., West Side Square. 42-41c

FOR SALE—A nice rooming house. E. M. Rogers. Phone 364. 45-21p

FOR SALE—A good 10-room residence in northwestern part of Seymour. All good improvements, barn, garage, lots, garden, half block of land, plenty of water. A. Hargan, Address owner, John A. Shaw, Ver. Box 336, Seymour, Texas. 45-81p

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

FOR SALE

10-acre lease about 3 1/4 mile west Stigler well. See J. E. LUTZ. Phone 45. 44-21c

FOR SALE—About 160 acres of cotton and 18 acres of corn and maize on farm three miles east of Vernon. Also Poland China sows with pigs in 15 pigs; three 130 lb. meat hogs. M. O. Tucker, Vernon, Texas. 44-41p

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Vernon will receive bids for all City money and funds in accordance with law governing bids for City Depository for the year beginning July 31st, 1920, and ending July 31st, 1921. Bids to be filed not later than 31st, 1921. Any and all bids may be rejected at discretion of the City Commission. HARRY MASON, Mayor. Attest—H. H. HALL, Secy.

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Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Quamab. F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Quamab hotel and will remain Monday only, June 21st. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatoc Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the federal and state courts. F. H. Seeley. 44-21c

EXCURSION—\$5.00 round trip, all expenses, to Harlingen, Texas, and return, in the lower Rio Grande valley to inspect the irrigated 2,500 lands of E. Z. Bishop. Leaves Vernon Monday, 11:30. June 21, 1920. Make your reservations at once. See John L. Greenfield at E. & W. Drug Co. 44-21p

LEGAL ADVERTISING

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Grady P. Matthews by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 40th judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County to be held at the court house in Seymour on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,000, wherein Trustees of the Wilbarger Oil Company are Plaintiffs and Grady P. Matthews is Defendant, said petition alleging that defendant in said petition violated his contract with the plaintiff for the drilling of an oil and gas well on the acreage described in said petition and for the removal of a cloud on plaintiff's title and for damages. Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: C. A. Ritchie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Vernon, Texas, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1920. C. A. RICHIE, Clerk of District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 43-31c-Fri.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, Texas, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of July, 1920, at Vernon Chapel school house, in Common School District No. 34 of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of June, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 9th day of June, 1920. W. A. 184, Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas. 43-31c-Fri.

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Sound business methods necessitates an increase in rates at this time. \$3 today is less than \$1 was when cotton was 10c a pound; wheat 90c a bushel; when sugar sold 12 pounds for a dollar; day laborers were paid \$1.50 a day and skilled laborers \$3.00 a day.

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OIL ACTIVITY AT HARROLD CONTINUES

PEOPLE OF TOWN SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS SHOWN THUS FAR.

Oil prospects in the vicinity of Harrold continue promising, according to opinions expressed by business men of that town and officials of several companies, and the work of drilling is for the most part being carried steadily on. The Harrold-Texas Oil company appears to be the center of most of the oil activity, as two wells are being put down for that organization at present. Well No. 1, says a letter sent to stockholders in the company, was begun on May 25, and is now down to a depth of 1,500 feet. Three small gas and oil showings found have been tested out but found not to be of sufficient value. Speed has been sacrificed, say officials of the company, in order to carefully test out each sand as it is struck. Pay sands in this field are said to be found between 1,700 and 2,000 feet, and this depth is expected to be reached within 20 days. Well number 1 is located a mile and a half west of Harrold.

Well number 2 owned by the same organization, was spudded in on June 5, but work was held up for a few days owing to a severe injury to the head driller. Business men of Harrold state that work has been resumed and that the well is down about 200 feet.

The Tee-Pee well, adjoining the southwest part of Harrold, is temporarily closed, say residents of that town, probably because of a shortage of coal. The Tee-Pee is said to have struck another sand last week with a little oil, at about 1,850 feet. It is stated that the drillers are trying to make a sand at 1,940 feet.

Oklahoma News

Oklahoma, June 18.—A nine-pound baby boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Colvin of Dallas. The child is a grandson of J. R. Messick living near here. Mrs. J. R. Messick returned Saturday from Dallas, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colvin. She plans to go back there soon.

Mrs. J. M. King and two children Leslie and Thomas, left last week for a six weeks' visit in Glasgow, Ky., and other points. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ike Smith, Dolly, and Ike Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater is in Taylor visiting relatives. She expects to return next week.

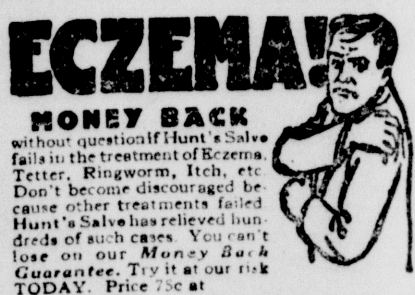
Mrs. T. J. Gossett and Miss Ruth Gossett left a few days ago for a visit in Taylor and Austin.

Mrs. J. F. Stark returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Penn, at Iowa Park. Two grandsons, Rupert and Lloyd Dameron, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. Stark.

Will O'Brien, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Amarillo, was a visitor in Oklahoma this week.

Misses Azell Couch and Eva Evans have returned home from their school at Baylor college, Denton.

Hon. R. L. Moore visited here last Wednesday.



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TWO REPUBLICANS WHO "ALSO RAN."



Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Governor William C. Sprout of Pennsylvania were interesting figures at the Republican Convention in Chicago. At one time Governor Lowden was within a few votes of enough to nominate him as a standard bearer of the "G. O. P."

Fargo News

Grandma and Grandpa Houck returned from a visit at Vernon last week.

Little W. J. McLaughlin is sick this week.

Preaching services were held at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Crisp and Minnie Crisp were in Vernon Tuesday. Minnie entered Holcomb Training school for a business course.

Irene Ovens of Dooms is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Goin, this week.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall was buried in Fargo cemetery last Sunday.

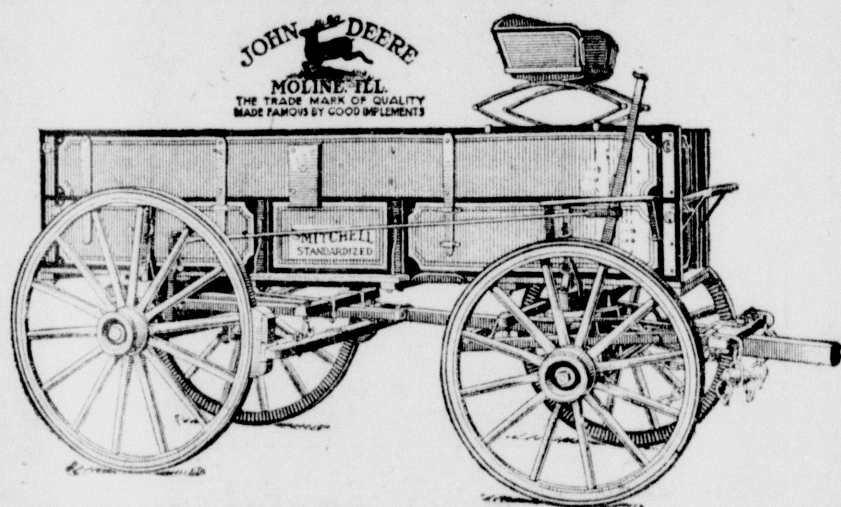
day. They formerly lived here and their friends are in sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Miss Laura Owen of Dooms visited her brother, Ray Owen, and family this week.

Mrs. J. L. Ketchersid is recovering from an affection of the ear.

Grandma Houck was quite ill the first of the week.

Warren Clement of Oklahoma returned home yesterday from Baylor university, where he took his master's degree. He will be professor of history in Wayland college, Plainview, Texas, during the coming year.



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MID-KANSAS WILL DRILL IN COUNTY

EXPECTS TO START ON E. P. WAGGONER WELL OF HOME CO. TONIGHT.

The Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company has taken contract to complete wells of the Home Oil & Refining company, according to George B. Walker, manager of the land department of the latter company, and expects to begin drilling today on E. P. Waggoner No. 1. Work on G. L. Waggoner well No. 1 is expected to begin within about three weeks.

The E. P. Waggoner well is in section 14, M. E. T. & P. survey, while the G. L. Waggoner well is in section 35, block 1. The Mid-Kansas accepted title to these Wednesday.

The Home Oil and Refining company has 185,000 acres out of the Waggoner ranch southwest of Vernon. If the Mid-Kansas is successful in bringing in a well there it will serve as a link proving up the territory from the Piper and Sumner leases near Harrold to the Sigler well 20 miles southwest.

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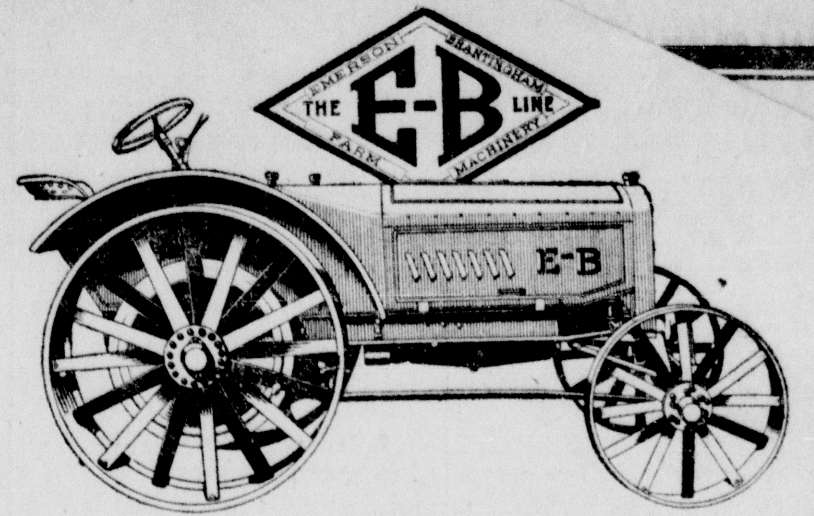
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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 3,000, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger County.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 18, 1920.



THE ACADEMIC ANSWER.

Candidate B. F. Looney has replied to the letter of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce relative to his stand on the open shop issue by asserting that it is not an issue. He says that the question is an academic question. He argues that it could not possibly arise during his term of office, supposing that he should be elected to the governorship of Texas.

Mr. Looney's answer will be variously interpreted. Indeed its susceptibility to a variety of interpretations gives it more of the flavor of candidacy than of candor. Undoubtedly the blind partisans of Mr. Looney, if there be any such, will consider it a paragon of cleverness and impartiality. But when one is at the forks of the road, impartiality is not the paramount virtue, if he wishes to get on. A man who is asked which of two roads is the right one may answer that the question is academic. But his answer will not add to his reputation either as a guide or as a traffic officer.

It has been said that Mr. Bailey never had the friendship of the union labor vote, and consequently had nothing to lose by opposing their view on the open shop issue, so that his courage in coming out plainly for the open shop is more apparent than real. But questioning Mr. Bailey's display of courage does not relieve Mr. Looney of the suspicion of political cowardice in declining to answer the question put to him as a candidate.

If the open shop question is really the same sort of question as the famous one regarding how many angels can stand on a needle's point, then Mr. Looney could do himself no harm by answering it, nor do himself any good by taking two pages of typewriter paper to prove it academic. If, on the other hand the question of open shop has become so vital as to require the calling out of the militia by the state of Texas and so general as to cause the American Federation of Labor to announce that it is going into politics throughout the nation, it would appear to be important enough to deserve a definite decision in the mind of Mr. Looney as candidate for governor.

VERNON IS THIRD.

Just why Vernon is so little interested in the building of a bridge over the Red River at Webb crossing is perplexing. If the community wants isolation there is no surer way to secure it than to permit bridges to be

located so that travelers will be shunted away from, rather than into Vernon; and so that farmers can with difficulty get into Vernon with their products.

On the other hand, there is no surer guarantee of prosperity than to make of Vernon the gateway for this section. Seymour and Baylor counties were so impressed with the advantages of opening a highway that they sent a delegation to Vernon saying a bridge would be constructed over the Wichita river and a highway built to the line if Wilbarger county would improve its road connection therewith. And the bridge is being built.

With the proposed bridge, not only would Vernon become a stopping point for tourists (and especially so if we could provide an attractive camping place for them); but farmers would bring thousands of dollars worth of cotton, grain, and poultry here that is now taken elsewhere. They would also spend a great deal of this money in Vernon.

One of the best ways for Vernon to become a distributing point would be to build the two bridges across Red river and construct hard surfaced highways. It would be little less valuable to the town, if any, than another railroad.

At present Vernon is a poor third in a guilt-edge business proposition. Surely Vernon is not going to fail in this project, when Chillicothe and Odell have practically pledged their part of the money.

MORE CITY CONVENIENCES.

The work of mayor and commissioner for any community is largely a thankless task. Especially so in the work which the local authorities have done—that of revising tax values so as to provide funds in keeping with the growth of the community and the needs of the municipality.

Mayor Mason and his associates must feel some gratification in the fact, as stated by him, that relatively few objected to the increased assessment—only to ask that all renditions be put on what they regarded the same level.

Undoubtedly the increased assessment will place upon the municipal officers a larger responsibility for seeing that Vernon is kept sanitary, that open closets are not permitted, and that streets be improved as rapidly as men and money will permit. That they are trying to do this can hardly be doubted, even though progress is sometimes distressingly slow.

It is to be hoped that the commissioners will see fit to levy an assessment on vacant lots sufficient to cut weeds and keep the places cleaned up, taxing the cost against the property. There can be no reasonable objection on the part of the owner to keeping his property from becoming a jungle if he wants to hold it and enjoy the benefit of the growth of the town.

Another nuisance that should be abated without unnecessary delay is that of open toilets within the sewer limits. According to the city health officer, a great many homes are yet without sewer connections. City officials announced months ago that these connections must be made. Surely it is not a time for dilly-dallying with those who are ignoring the health of the community by failure to comply with an altogether reasonable requirement.

MEANINGLESS COMPROMISE

The nondescript character of the plank on the league of nations, as well as other resolutions adopted by the Republican national convention, has aroused a wave of editorial comment all over the country from writers belonging to both of the chief political parties. The policies outlined have for the most part amused Democratic sym-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:
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For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)
For County Surveyor:
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A. M. BOURLAND
For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:
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L. R. CHAPON
ALBERT BOONE
For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY
J. L. (Joe) SNEED
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
O. A. McCALEB
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George J. Mason, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, has returned from a visit with homefolks at Hemphill, Texas. He found the trees being rapidly cleared up in East Texas and the price of farming land double what it was a few years ago.

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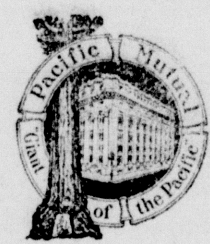
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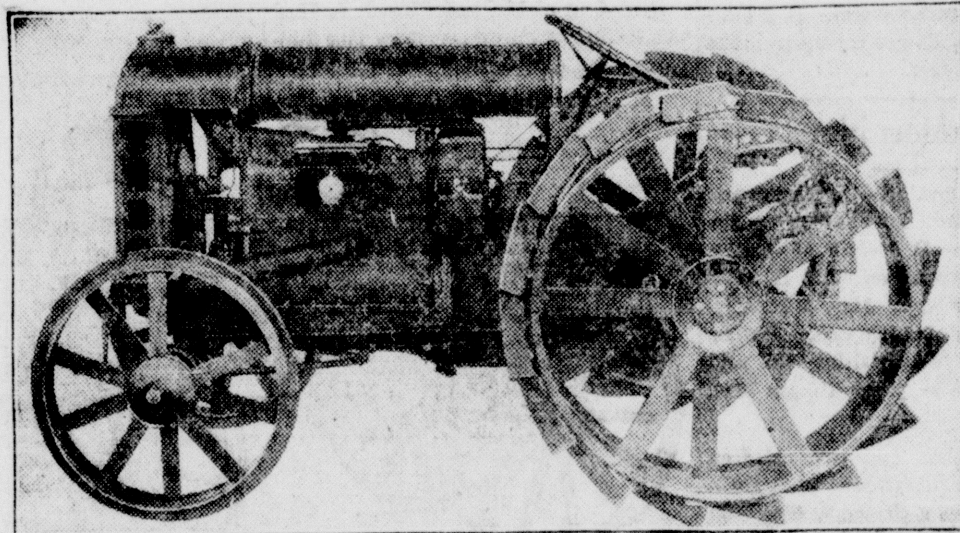
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CANDIDATES MUST FILE THIS WEEK

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETS TO MAKE ASSES-
MENTS MONDAY.

Candidates must file application to place their names on the ballot this week. Saturday is the last day, according to County Chairman George J. Mason.

It is not necessary that candidates within the county pay \$1 when filing their name, although candidates for district offices do this. Chairman Mason announces that the county executive committee will decide Monday what amount candidates for county offices must pay.

The county executive committee is called to meet in the court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HARROLD AND OKLAUNION BUSINESS REPORTED GOOD

Business men of Harrold and Oklaunion appear well satisfied with their past trade and future prospects for this year. Most of them report an increase in business over the same time last year. A third more trade than that of last year this time is claimed by one of the leading merchants of Harrold, and talks with other business interests in the town show that the same conditions exist elsewhere.

Representatives of the L. E. Peters Cigar Mfg. Co., of Fort Worth, have been in Oklaunion recently placing orders for their goods. As soon as the company gets better established it is planned to put a branch factory in Wichita Falls. One of the brands of cigars will be called the Wichita Club, after a local organization in that city.

Auto Thief Taken by Sheriff.
Bill Jones, wanted in Childress county for stealing a car, was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Ish. He is held in the county jail pending action by the Childress authorities.

E. W. Hampton of McFall Bros. left yesterday for a business visit to Wichita Falls.

WILL APPEAR IN VERNON CHAUTAUQUA



Dr. Frank L. Loveland is called the preacher of the gospel of patriotism and sanity. He proposes the re-establishment of the sturdy ideals of our fathers. His lecture Sunday night, June 27, will be a community event.

B. Y. P. U. Social Tonight.
The Baptist Young People's union will be entertained at a social tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood left Wednesday night for Boulder, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

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and the crowning and filling machines will arrive shortly, according to Eunice Wilson, manager of the company. The bottles are cleaned in an alkali solution kept heated to 140 degrees, so that any grease or germs are removed.

Tisdal Visits Oklaunion School.

N. R. Tisdal visited agricultural project work conducted by the class in vocational agriculture at the Oklaunion high school Tuesday, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the character of results obtained. He hopes to get at least one boy to enter the educational contest for the 4,000-mile trip to be given under the auspices of A. and M. college of Texas.

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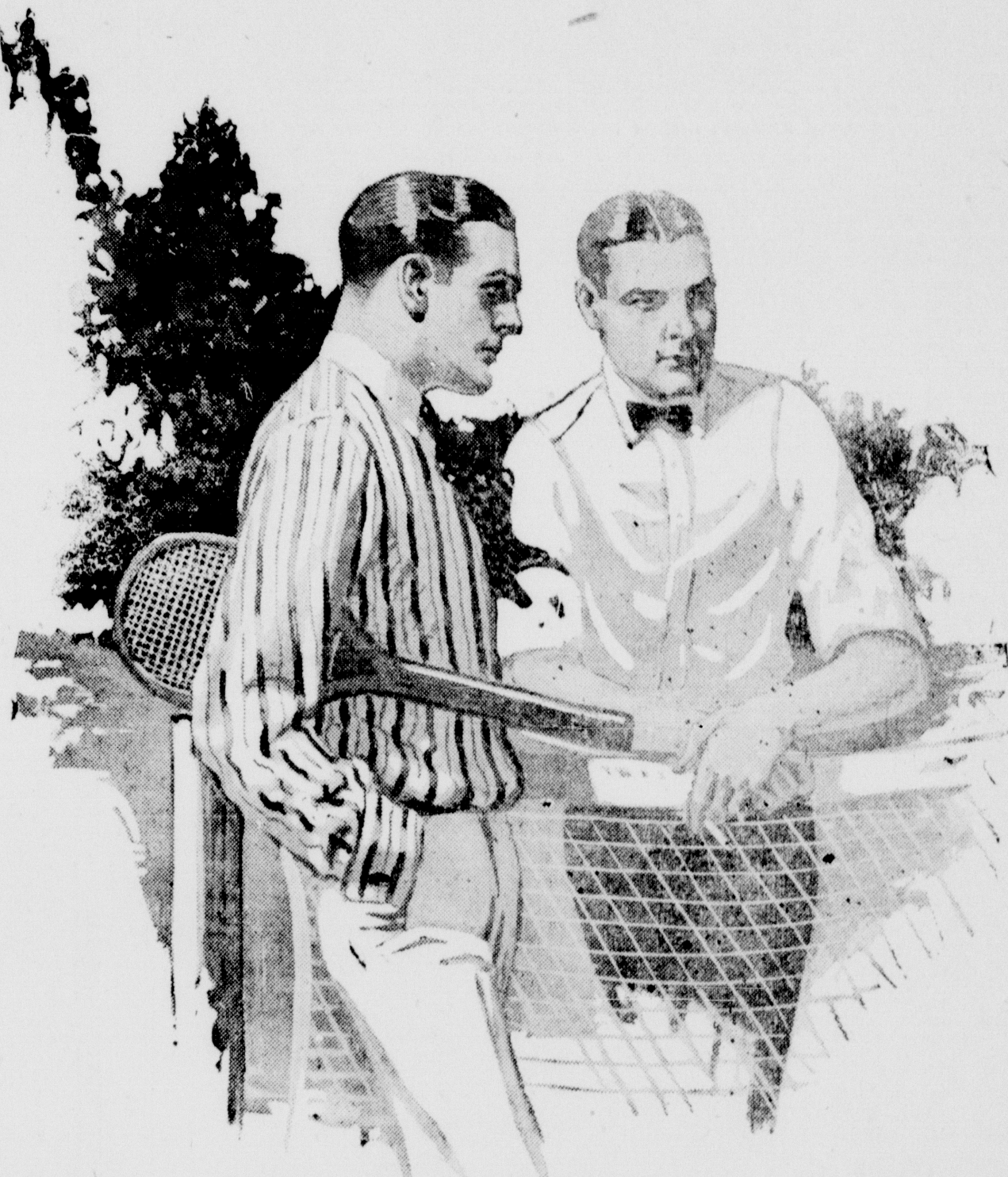
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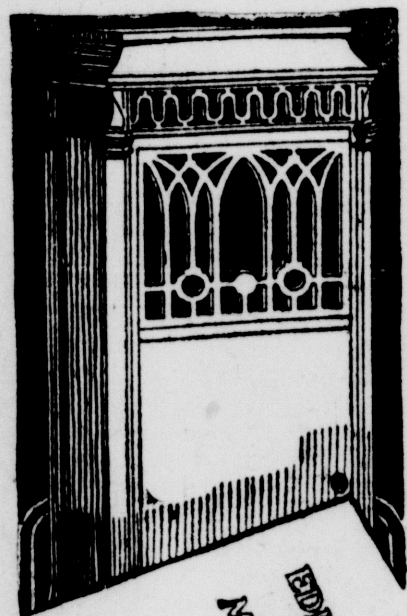
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HIGH RENT EVIL IS STILL BIG PROBLEM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR REASONABLE CHARGE.

The evil that must result from high rents for rooms, light housekeeping apartments and homes is being emphatically pointed out by visitors to the chamber of commerce, which acts as a clearing house for the local household heads having rooms to rent and assisting newcomers to locate quarters.

"It seems that everyone believes we are millionaires," said one of the visitors. "They do not realize that with the few very, very rich who are here that the great majority are workers, without whom the organizational details could never be carried on, and that they are working for an average wage. I, for one, cannot continue my work if my expenses cannot be lowered."

Officials of the chamber of commerce say that this is only one of many similar cases, and they believe that the above analysis should be taken into consideration by every citizen of Vernon, and newcomers as well who have secured homes, that the growth of Vernon and its ability to serve the present situation in an adequate and competent manner may not be hampered.

They have on record a case where couple who are paying \$125 per month for a non-modern four-room, unfurnished cottage, which they have had for some time, and were forced to rent out of pure necessity. The income of these two young people, while very fair under average conditions, is such that they cannot continue to pay this rent. It is a case of them either finding quarters at a reasonable rate or their leaving the city.

Newspapers outside of Vernon have commended the chamber of commerce for its discouragement of high room, apartment and house rents. The chamber of commerce officials want it understood that they do not urge any of the local citizens to rent at a loss. By the same token, however, they do not want the newcomer in Vernon to be the loser as the result of high prices, for in that case Vernon, too, loses by the impression which will be spread abroad concerning it. "Every citizen is urged to give this matter serious consideration from its various standpoints. Set the rent at a figure that will mean a fair profit, but do not expect to make an unheard of return on the investment," asks one of the officials of the chamber.

While the room situation is taken care of in good manner at the present time there is a shortage of apartments for light housekeeping and anyone having such facilities to rent is requested to list the quarters with the chamber of commerce, library building, either in person or by phone, 96.

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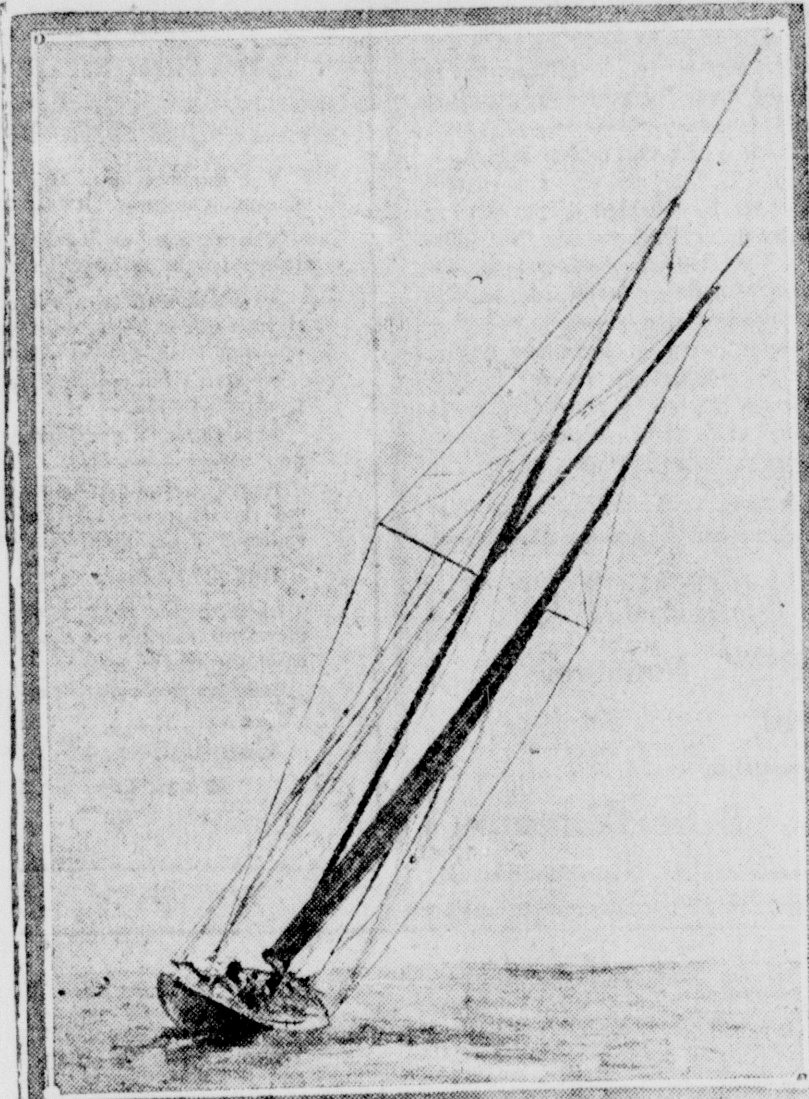
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Mrs. E. A. Pearson and her daughter, Miss Era Pearson are visiting Mrs. Pearson's son, O. L. Pearson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McDonald.

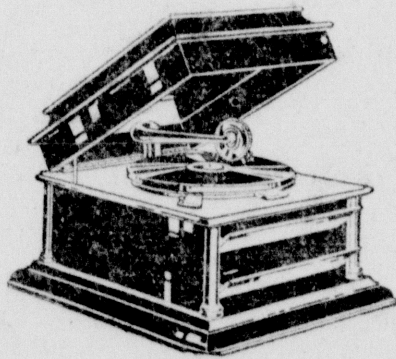
Misses Selma and Elizabeth Baird are spending this week in Wichita Falls, visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Mann.

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OH! REIGN MASSA JESU'S REIGN. (Unknown.) Fiske University Jubilee Singers. Negro Folk Song. (No Accompaniment.)

MOST DONE TRAVELING. (Unknown.) Fiske University Jubilee Singers. Negro Folk Song. (No accompaniment.) A2901, 10-inch, \$1.00

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MOTHER'S HAND. (Ager.) Lewis James, tenor solo. Orchestra Accompaniment. A2913, 10-inch, \$1.00

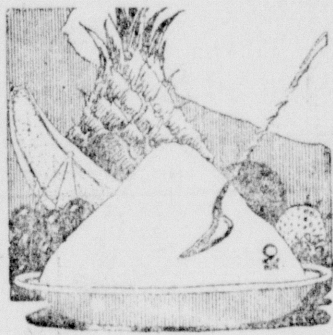
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JEWELER & OPTICIAN

COUNTY MAY ARRANGE TO USE THE CITY LIBRARY.

Miss Elizabeth West, a member of the state library board, was in Vernon last week-end conferring with local library officials and inspecting this library. Miss West makes a regular inspection of the libraries of the state.

According to Les K. Johnson, president of the local library board, a plan is under advisement to permit the county to use the city library providing it furnishes one half of the operating expenses. This plan was presented to Miss West and met with her approval. An act of this kind is possible only under a recent provision of the law permitting county court officials and city library officials to effect this arrangement without a vote from the people.

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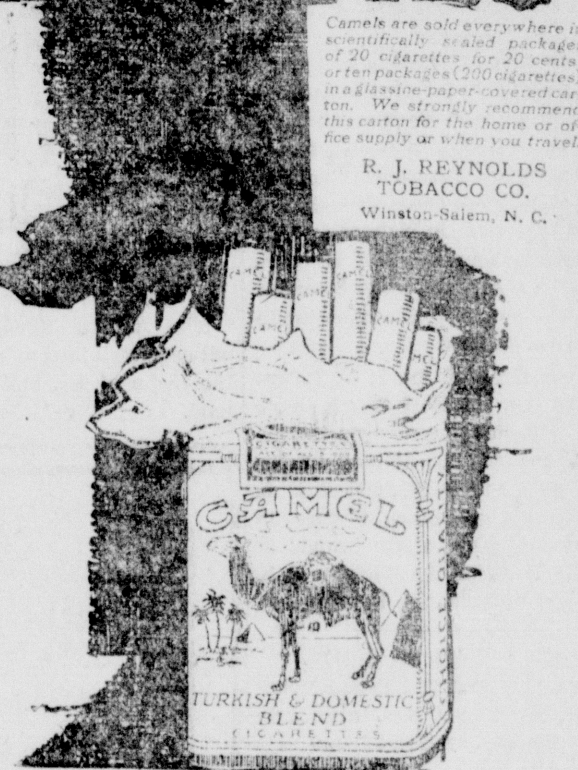
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MODERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS VERNON'S ASSET

Les. K. Johnson Analyzes Elements Tending to Make Commercial Organization Success—One Hundred Per Cent Cooperation Is Result of Taking Members Into Confidence.

Nine things are necessary if the modern chamber of commerce is to get results, Les K. Johnson, active vice president of the Herring National bank, declared yesterday in commenting on the reorganization plans of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

"A chamber of commerce can serve its community if it has (1) a working membership; (2) an adequate income; (3) a definite program of work; (4) a system of committee organization and control; (5) proper publicity; (6) intelligent local surveys; (7) comparative measurement of work; (8) a good office system; and (9) competent leadership," Mr. Johnson continued.

"By taking its members into its confidence, the chamber of commerce plans to overcome indifference and opposition and hopes to secure 100 per cent cooperation of the business interests of Vernon.

"No business can be carried on without adequate capital. A commercial organization depends for its capital upon its income from its members. The directors of our chamber of commerce are asking for an annual budget of \$20,000. This sum is small compared with what other towns are investing in their chambers of commerce. Eastland invests \$25,000; Ranger, \$50,000; Breckenridge, \$40,000; El Paso, \$100,000, and Wichita Falls \$165,000 for three years.

"Our chamber of commerce has a definite program of work which includes numbering the houses and designating the streets and avenues, in building a hospital here, in bridging Red river, in extending Vernon's trade territory, in helping to maintain our county roads by encouraging the commissioners to drag the roads after rains, in organizing a business men's Monday luncheon club, in making First Monday a trading day for all our surrounding country, in holding monthly meetings for the membership. This

program is to be added to by asking the members what they expect their organization to do for the promotion of their own line of business or activity; also what, in their opinion as a citizen, is the thing of first importance to be done for the community as a whole.

Two Experienced Men.

"Committees will be made up of men who want to see this program go through. Money in the treasury will be made available for necessary expenses, and behind the committee will be the intelligent support of the office force and the officers and directors of the entire chamber of commerce.

"As for publicity, the chamber now has two experienced newspaper and publicity men, one of whom was publicity director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and later of the Texas Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. They are already advertising Vernon in a legitimate and truthful way to the rest of the country.

"An industrial, professional and business survey of Vernon is now being made by the chamber. Data is being secured which will not only give valuable advertising facts for Vernon, but will show just where and how the chamber of commerce can be of most assistance to concerns already here.

KEEP POULTRY CLEAN

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Through his advice and remedies, Dr. LeGear has helped thousands of Poultry Raisers during his 27 years' experience as an Expert Poultry Specialist. It will pay you also to take advantage of Dr. LeGear's advice just as Mrs. Rose did and increase your Poultry profits. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Lice Killer from your dealer. Use it according to directions. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Adv.

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and which new ones are actually needed.

"A public slate will be used; the pro-

gram items on one side and the committees and what they have done on the other. This slate will show by comparison just what is being done to carry out the program of work.

"The office system includes experienced men, fitted and enjoying chamber of commerce work which often requires work late into the night. The book-keeping, office records and plan of operation are of the latest and most scientific type.

"The leadership of our chamber of commerce is in the hands of R. H. Coffee, oil operator, president, with the following directors: W. H. Huggins, assistant cashier of the Waggoner National bank; A. C. Rayzor, sales manager of the Kell Milling company; R. B. Gibson, cashier of the Farmer's State bank; G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National bank; T. L. Rouse, manager of the Vernon Times; T. H. Shive, capitalist; Daniel Bond, manager of the Vernon Cotton Oil mill; J. D. Parnell, legislator; J. L. Showers, manager of the Herring Showers Hardware company, and F. W. Gardner, manager of the Win. Cameron Lumber company."

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The present prospect of a serious shortage of cars and the consequent inability of the railroads to move your grain at harvest, will mean the destruction of your crop and a big financial loss to you, unless you provide adequate storage facilities to take care of it.

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CHAUTAUQUA SCOPE CLAIMED POWERFUL

DIVERSIFIED AND APPEALING PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN FOR SIX DAYS.

Declared by its managers to be powerful in scope and conception and vibrating with a patriotic motive, the Redpath Horner chautauqua beginning in Vernon June 24 promises to be filled with mirth and diversion as well. Eight vigorous personalities dealing with vital matters are on the programs to be offered both afternoons and evenings, one of these, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, having been here twice before. Dr. Loveland will address the audience Sunday night, June 27, admission to the chautauqua being free to all on that day. His lecture is a sequel to the one of last year, and is declared to lay bare Bolshevism, anarchism, and un-Americanism. On the same day the orchestral entertainers with Herbert Leake, the drummer and imitator, will perform both afternoon and evening, and Helen Waggoner, a dramatic and humorous story teller, will render selections in the afternoon.

Five hundred dollars toward the chautauqua was raised Wednesday in a canvass of the business section of the city by six teams of workers. The residence districts were covered Thursday, and the business houses will be canvassed soon to see all those who were not reached the first time. At least \$1,250 will be required to finance the chautauqua, said Mrs. W. N. Stokes, yesterday, as a considerable percentage of the funds goes for a war tax.

It is suggested by the committee in charge of bringing the chautauqua here that merchants of the city purchase extra season tickets for employees of their places of business in as great a number as can be afforded.

The chautauqua will be given on the high school grounds, West Paradise street, the surroundings being extremely favorable for such a presentation because of the great number of shade trees. The programs will be given both afternoons and evenings for six days, and will start at 3:30 in the afternoon, and 8:30 in the evenings.

G. A. Works and Dr. L. O. Landon of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz have left for Los Angeles, Calif. From there they go to Portland, Ore., where they attend the Shriners' convention.

Winchester Rifles, Shot Guns and Home Trap-shooting Outfits at Swartwood & Co. 45-ltc.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. Emory Rhoads and their children and Miss Regina Greene left Tuesday for Long Beach where they will spend their vacation.

FOREMAN SAYS IT SAVED HIS LIFE

Mahoney Never Expected To Get Out of Bed Again—Now Back at Work.

"It was talked among my friends that I was going to die and I don't believe any one ever had a much closer call," said James Mahoney, well-known foreman of the Richard-Naustadt Construction Co., living at 22 East 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Closely following an injury to my back, my whole system seemed to give way," he continued. "There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and I could not eat a thing without intense pain afterward. My appetite left me completely and I got so weak I could not even lift my feet to go up the steps. I was in misery all the time and could not straighten up for the pain in my stomach. Then I became constipated and my kidneys began troubling me so I could not sleep sound at night. Before these troubles started I weighed a hundred and forty-five pounds but dropped off until I actually did not weigh but sixty-five, and if there was ever a living skeleton I was. I could hear my friends who came to see me say: 'Poor Jim! He can't last much longer,' and I had no hope of ever getting up. Finally I was told that nothing more could be done except to operate and I was too weak to stand that."

"A friend urged me to try Tanlac and agreed to slip me a bottle as my wife objected to any thing but prescribed medicines. Well, to make a long story short, I soon improved so much that I quit taking everything but Tanlac and now I am back at my work feeling as strong and fit as I ever did in my life. I weigh one hundred and thirty pounds and I haven't an ailment of any kind. My wife now thinks as I did that Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

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MISS HELEN TAFT AND HER FIANCE



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Last April some Cincinnati friends of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of ex-president, announced that she was engaged to marry Prof. Frederick Johnson Manning, Yale instructor. Miss Taft denied the statement most emphatically. Said she didn't even know the gentleman. She said: "I have no romance unless it be the romance of maintaining American standards in education." But that was April. This is June. Came the announcement recently—from Helen's father this time—that she is really engaged to the professor and they will be married in July. Manning is instructor of history at Yale. Miss Taft is acting president of Bryn Mawr college.

W. M. Hall left Tuesday for Farewell and Littlefield to be absent several days.

Aubrey Green has returned from Ft. Worth, where he was a student in T. C. U.

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Harrold News

Harrold, Texas, June 18.—Dr. J. C. King recently completed a \$15,000 residence in Harrold. Several other residences have been finished or are in the process of construction. Among these is a \$7,000 residence owned by D. H. Vaughn, which has just been built. A. B. Rook is the owner of a small residence recently constructed, and W. A. Littlefield is building a five-room house.

Howard and Elsie Franklin, brother and sister of Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, visited the past week in Harrold.

A. T. Hammer and family left Monday for Claude, to visit Mrs. Hammer's father, W. C. Jones. They expect to be gone 10 days.

Grandma Ray, mother of Sol Ray, died Tuesday night at the home of her son. Burial was at Harrold Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Holt returned Wednesday from Dawson, where she has been visiting her mother. She was gone three weeks.

Earl Hale left Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., after a two weeks' visit with his father, Frank Hale. Young Hale is in the naval service.

R. E. Bottens, president of the Harrold-Texas Oil company, left Tuesday night for New York, where his home is.

Thelma Vaughn, Verna Rook, Valley Rook, Daisy Moody, Clara Pulliam, Minnie Moye, Ruby Rogers and Prof. R. M. Holt left the week before last for Canyon to attend the Northwest Texas State Normal school. Professor Holt is an instructor there.

W. J. Wilcox went to Snyder for two days this week on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Connell of the Commercial hotel returned recently from an extended visit in Hamilton.

Carroll Clement of Oklahoma returned recently from the Texas Baptist college, Decatur, where he has just completed the year's work as a student.

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The financial condition of the congregations was never more encouraging than it is now, he said. The Crowell people have begun a \$45,000 church and expect to have it complete and paid for by the end of this conference year, a record which Mr. Garvin considered one of the most remarkable in his experience. The Quannah Methodists are completing a building which would cost \$100,000 to duplicate under present prices, and which will be the most costly edifice of its type in the denominational connection served by Mr. Garvin.

At Chillicothe C. B. Meador, the pastor, undertook to raise \$5,500 to pay off the church debt and the people subscribed \$7,500. It is now planned to make this sum \$8,500 and build a \$2,000 parsonage.

BAILEY PLACED ON TICKET.

State Democratic Executive Committee Thinks It a Matter of Political Expediency.

The name of Joseph Weldon Bailey will be placed on the Texas democratic ticket as a candidate for the party's nomination for governor, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as the result of a decision, by a vote of 15 to 4, of the state democratic executive committee. The majority of the members expressed themselves as of the opinion that the name of Bailey should be placed on the ticket because it was a matter of political expediency.

Judge John W. Gaines of Bay City led the fight against placing the name of Bailey on the ticket on the grounds that he is not eligible to hold office. Judge R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls favored placing the name on the ticket because, he said, the committee had no authority to determine a judicial matter, that of deciding the question of a man's residence. The decision to place the name of Bailey on the ticket came after a discussion of two hours.

The only other business coming before the committee was the proposal made by Governor W. P. Hobby that the constitutional amendment providing legislative means by which the farmers of Texas might borrow money from the state to purchase land, be

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again submitted to the people. The people defeated the amendment last year by a small majority. Petitions from all over the state urged that the matter be again submitted for a popular vote. The proposal was favorably received and the amendment will appear on the ticket.

ALTER BASKETBALL RULES FOR THE NEXT SEASON

At the annual meeting of the national rules committee on basketball in New York city last week several important changes were made in the regulations governing the game for next year. Chief among these was an alteration which permits a player to be put back in the game after he has once been withdrawn. Another new rule provides that in a toss-up the referee can put the ball in play at the 15-foot foul line if the play has been stopped directly underneath the basket.

The committee discussed and interpreted various questions which had arisen during the last year, and considered several suggestions for the improvement of the game. One of these was that it be divided into four 10-minute quarters instead of two 20-minute halves. Such suggestions as these will be placed in a questionnaire to be sent to schools all over the country.

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E. T. Morris, assistant district manager of Dodge Bros. Motor company, was in Vernon on business Wednesday and Thursday.

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Foster's Weather Forecast

Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., about June 21, 26, July 2, 7 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 22, 27 and July 3, 8; plains sections 23, 28 and July 4, 9; meridian 90, upper Great Lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 24, 29 and July 5, 10; lower Great Lakes and eastern sections 25, 30 and July 6, 11, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 26 and July 1, 7, 12. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather from near June 21 to near July 12. Temperatures are expected to average as much above normal as they have averaged below during the earlier parts of the crop season. Rainfall will average less than for some time past but it will be more evenly distributed. Sections where too much rain has fallen will get less and where a deficiency has occurred will get more. Northern part of Pacific slope is expected to get more rain than usual. The only exception to better crop weather may be in the southern parts of the plains sections. That section is in doubt.

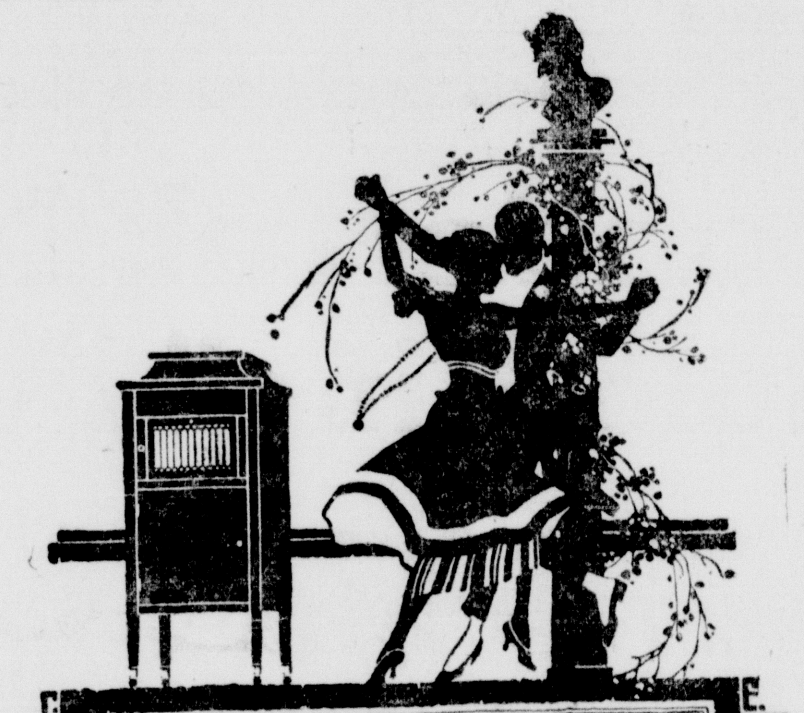
Most severe storms and most rain is expected during the week centering on June 24 and that is expected to be a mild storm; not much rain, but well distributed. These indications lead to expectations, that, as a general average, crop weather and crop prospects

will be favorable up to near July 12. For these and other reasons I am advising farmers and local dealers to unload their surplus grain and cotton and get out of debt. This is not a good time to hold grain and cotton on borrowed capital.

Indications for crop weather of July are that temperatures will average from about to above normal in Canada and in the northern tier of states and from about to below normal in the cotton states. These average monthly temperatures are controlled by the paths taken by the highs and lows, the locations of which are difficult to calculate. I am of opinion that the lows of July will cross continent along or near the Canadian international boundary and the highs farther south. Rainfall promises to be greatest northeast of Baffins Bay and westward from that section, decreasing toward Mexico. Probabilities are that July rainfall will be short for New Mexico, Arizona and southern parts of the plains sections.



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Precipitation in Canada for that period is expected to be fair and well distributed; also for the northern tier of states. Evaporation will be short in the cotton states and rainfall less than usual. This means that while there are no indications of drouth, rainfall is expected to be short, promising fair but not excellent crop weather. July crop weather promises best results in Canada, slowly decreasing in value toward southern Mexico. Altogether the crop outlook for this continent is encouraging. Recently too much rain fell along a line extending from New Orleans to New York. July will bring better crop weather for that extensive and important section.

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DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Co. and the Radio Oil Co.

Adams, et al., Smith, block 13, rig.
American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 2,100 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 35, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,286 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co. Ltd., Boyd, section 16, block 11, drilling 1,870 feet.

Barlow, et al., Pyle, section 32, block 13, spudding.

B. Churchill Oil Co., Watts Johnson-Hensley survey, derrick.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, section 1, block 7, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling 1,700 feet.

Brewer, et al., Wharton, section 29, J. Pointevent, 1,860 feet.

Buckeye National Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, 1,460 feet; No. 2, Streit, section 108, block 14, drilling 300 feet.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 66, block 14, repairing around 2,000 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, cleaning out, 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 61, Block 14, location.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in section 39, block 13, location.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, section 7, block 15, tools.

Eldorado Oil & Gas company, Waggoner, section 58, block 4, rigging up.

Eutopia Oil Company, Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 29, block 5, shutting off water, 1,820 feet; No. 2, Baker, derrick.

Flowers, et al., Wharton, section 18, B. S. & F., 1,750 feet, drilling.

Jeffrey-Ayers, et al., Willis Vaughn,

section 5, block 15, drilling, 1,780 feet; Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 16, drilling 1,600 feet.

Gem Petroleum company, Wharton, section 27, J. Pointevent, drilling 200 feet.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McMillion 29 J. Pointevent, spudded.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 62, drilling at 1,790 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, down about 600 feet; No. 2, tools.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

Kemp-Wilson, et al., Zeisel, section 19, block 13, cleaning out; production rated 75 barrels daily.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine 1111), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, 76 Waggoner Colony, drilling, 1,895 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, section 2, block 5, drilling, 1,020 feet; No. 2 Waggoner drilling, 490 feet.

Luttrell & Gaikey, Richardson, section 83, block 14, derrick.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, drilling, 1,600 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., section 49, block 13, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, subdivision 1, Waggoner Colony, drilling, 1,500 feet.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1 Neal, section 28, block 11, drilling, 2,850 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45 block 14, Judd, drilling, 1,600 feet.

Penn-Bark Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1, Huri, section 91, block 14, 350 feet.

Reed Lensing Syndicate, Hawley No. 1, section 22, block 3, rigging up; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 3, tools; No. 1 Wilkinson, drilling, 900 feet.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, ready to spud.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, section 60, block 13, shut down, 1,360 feet.

Shelby Oil & Gas Co., Green, section 16, block 12, derrick.

Smith & Greene, Castlebury, section 100, block 14, 1,800 feet.

Sigler Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, section 51, block 2, swabbing 150 barrels every 10 hours; No. 2, standardizing at 1,800 feet; No. 3, spudding; No. 4, derrick; No. 5, location.

Schur Oil company, Schur, sections 20 & 21, block 9, location not yet made.

Staley Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, drilling, 1,400 feet.

Star State Oil company, Waggoner, section 3, block 17, drilling, 490 feet.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, shut down; 2,000 feet.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 34, block 13, 1,825 feet.

Texas-Peoria, Wharton, section 58, block 2, derrick.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,755 feet, drilling.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, block 14, shut down, 2,090 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Vassey-Gdeli Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, drilling, 1,980.

Vernon Checkerboard Oil company, Turbett, No. 1, section 93, block 14, shut down, 490 feet.

Vernon Chief Oil company, N. E. quarter section 44 block 2, derrick.

Vernon Oil & Development company No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 14, drilling, 2,280 feet.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner, section 30 block 9, derrick.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter,

section 21, block 10, drilling around 1,000 feet.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 14 shut down, 150 feet.

Wilbarger National Oil company, Guggisberg, section 13, P. S. & F., 10 drilling, 2,280 feet.

Willbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, 850 feet, drilling.

Witholt et al., section 28, J. Pointevent, rigging up.

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